TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain; Colder Tomorrow. Southerly Winds.

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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

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Pennsylvania railroad stockholders hold annual meeting at Philadelphia.—Page 12.

Omaha suffers damage from heavy windstorm; needed rains fall in Oklahoma and Indian territory.—Page 4.

The United States Steel Corporation is again negotiating for purchase of the American Can Company.—Page 10.

Witnesses for the defense in the Patrick trial attack the probability of the story told by Valet Jones.—Page 5.

Zanesville (O.) policemen and firemen are to be armed with rapid-fire shotguns as protection against burglars.—Page 3.

Prince Henry of Prussia sails for home on the liner Deutschland after exchanging farewell messages with the president.—Page 1.

The Republican congressional caucus again failed to agree on a Cuban reciprocity policy; friends of Cuba forced adjournment for a week by a vote of 72 to 54.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Lady Sykes is arrested for drunkenness in London.—Page 3.

The Chinese government endeavors to forestall Russian soldiers in the punishment of outlaws.—Page 2.

Minister Conger has received a strong protest from the Chinese government against the proposed exclusion act.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Miners' district convention elects officers at Altoona.—Page 3.

The slated state delegates in Mercer county favor the nomination of Elkin for governor.—Page 4.

Union secretary is arrested at York, charged with putting cartridges in a foundry mold.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

After an absence of three months John Rackham of Allegheny suddenly appeared in the bosom of his family, stayed one day and again left.—Page 1.

The chamber of commerce is determined to do all in its power to keep the question of consolidation and a "Greater Pittsburgh" from becoming a dead issue.—Page 12.

It is probable that councils will hold a number of special sessions between now and April 7, when the new councils organize, in order to rush through measures favored by the machine.—Page 5.

Edward Lewis, who has been employed in the sheriff's office for nine years, was elected warden of the county jail by the prison board yesterday. Dr. Chesebrough was re-elected jail physician.—Page 2.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell, of Lansdowne, Pa., a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, made some very blunt statements yesterday about Recorder J. O. Brown and the free grant of valuable franchises to the Philadelphia Company.—Page 1.

James W. Arrott favors the building of dykes to keep the Allegheny river within bounds during flood times. He would like to see a mass meeting called to consider the question. Parks where the wharf now is are suggested as an attractive feature of the scheme.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

Novel scheme to defraud was brought out in criminal court; negro tried his own case.—Page 12.

Register Edwards refuses petition of Henry Perrett to have will contest certified to orphans' court.—Page 12.

Dr. Espy and several other physicians testify that treatment given Mrs. Benge was correct.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Phillips Burchinal and Eugene C. Vaillant is announced.—Page 7.

Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John P. Elkin, wife of Attorney General Elkin.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

That baseball case is now in judge's hands and an opinion is soon expected.—Page 8.

Shadyside scored a very questionable victory over the All-Interscholastic team.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland: Autobe, Guido, The Singer, Sunello, Edinborough and Loyal.—Page 8.

The New Orleans winners, Free Admission, Hardee, Little Tommy Tucker, Stealth, Van Hoorsbeke and Reflect.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased yesterday $1,2[illegible]419.—Page 11.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,500 shares of stock and $13,000 bonds.—Page 11.

Selling movement is Wall Street carries general list below previous day's point.—Page 10.

Continued favorable weather in wheat country a strong bear factor in Chicago cereal markets.—Page 10.

THE WEATHER

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.16	52	76	S.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.06	47	54	S.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	52	34	71	66	59	55
Minimum	32	19	50	50	37	19
Mean	42	26	60	58	48	37
Precipitation	.27	.06	0	0	0	.02

Maximum temperature, 5 p. m. 74
Minimum temperature, 5 a. m. 43
Mean temperature 59
Normal temperature for 31 years 41
Excess in temperature for the day 23
Deficiency in temperature since March 28
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in temperature for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1.08
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.08

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday; fresh to brisk south winds Wednesday.

Ohio—Rain Wednesday; colder in west and north portions Thursday; fair; fresh to brisk winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday; south winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations, 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

Pittsburgh	46	Cloudy	Buffalo	42	Rain
Kansas City	50	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Columbus	54	Cloudy	Norfolk	50	Clear
Cincinnati	56	Cloudy	Montgomery	70	Pt. dy
Louisville	60	Pt. dy	Marquette	36	Cloudy
Chicago	40	Cloudy	St. Paul	38	Clear
St. Louis	54	Pt. dy	Havre	50	Pt. dy
Minneapolis	34	Cloudy	Huron	48	Clear
Detroit	46	Cloudy	Cleveland	44	Rain
Memphis	60	Clear	Helena	42	Pt. dy
Boston	36	Rain	Chicago	38	Rain
Philadelphia	42	Rain	Cheyenne	36	Clear
Washington	50	Rain	Denver	42	Cloudy
Albany	36	Rain	Sault Ste. Marie	32	Cloudy
Nashville	70	Cloudy	Dodge City	52	Cloudy
Charleston	70	Cloudy	Rapid City	40	Clear
Pittsburg	50	Cloud	Platte	36	Pt. dy
Atlanta	70	Clear	Omaha	34	Clear
Augusta	70	Clear	New Orleans	68	Cloudy

RECIPROCITY QUESTION YET HANGING FIRE

Friends of Cuba Force an Adjournment Late This Morning of the Republican House Conference.

COLONEL DICK BREAKS FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF HANNA

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—(2 A. M.)—After one of the most terrific struggles that the majority in the house of representatives has known for years the Republican conference on Cuban reciprocity shortly after midnight found it impossible to agree.

Not in years has there been such earnestness displayed in a contest in the Republican party. Practically the entire Republican membership of the house was represented. No one could tell, when the caucus began, whether a vote could be reached during the night or not.

All sorts of rumors as to what President Roosevelt will and will not accept were afloat in the capitol corridors. One rumor has it that he promised Joseph C. Sibley that he will favor a 20 per cent reduction only until the Brussels sugar agreement goes into effect, which will be September 1, 1903.

Smith Attacks the President.

William Alden Smith of Michigan made a vigorous speech opposing the ways and means plan. He attacked the house organization and leadership, and announced that he would not follow it when it stumbled, as it was then doing. He cited the records of members of the ways and means committee to show they formerly opposed what they were now urging. He also attacked the president for interfering with legislation.

This speech brought Mr. Cannon out of the chair and down on the floor, and his voice for the first time was raised in favor of reciprocity, in defense of the president and in favor of party harmony. He spoke very briefly, but he cautioned members of the house not to become excited in the heat of this contest and say things which they and all their friends would regret.

Dick Breaks from Hanna.

A sensation followed when Col. Dick of Ohio began a long speech in favor of the sugar beet interests. The surprise lay in the fact that Senator Hanna had spent a long time this afternoon laboring with Col. Dick, endeavoring to get him to abandon the sugar beet ranks and espouse the cause of Cuban reciprocity.

The opponents of Cuban reciprocity, apparently, were desirous of a vote tonight, while the ways and means leaders were striving to have the matter again go over without final action.

At the conclusion of Col. Dick's speech came the struggle over adjournment, which was won by the friends of Cuba on the ways and means committee, and the conference was declared adjourned for one week. At 11:40 Speaker Henderson moved an adjournment until next Tuesday, and Littlefield of Maine moved to amend and strike out "Tuesday," which would have caused a sine die adjournment, but his amendment was lost, 61 to 79. Henderson's motion was then carried, 72 to 54.

Long Opens the Debate.

Representative Cannon presided and an arrangement was made for a division of the time between advocates and opponents of reciprocity.

Representative Long of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, opened with an exhaustive argument in favor of the 20 per cent concession advocated by his colleagues of the committee. He argued that the maintenance of the protective tariff is not involved in the proposition, but that the policy of reciprocity is.

"The defeat of this bill," said he, "would mean that the Republican party has refused to follow the leadership of Blaine, of McKinley and of Roosevelt, and it would mean that reciprocity is no longer a part of the Republican faith."

Senate Has the Last Word.

He insisted that the hearings before the committee on ways and means showed conclusively that concessions made on Cuban sugar would not affect the price of sugar in this country and that the beet sugar industry would not be injured.

He reminded Republicans that the house is not supreme in the matter. A reciprocity treaty concluded with the republic of Cuba and ratified by the senate would be law, with or without the consent of the house, as the supreme court has decided.

Mr. Tayler of Ohio followed in opposition to reciprocity. He presented a written protest which was drawn up at a conference which the anti-reciprocity Republicans held last night. He offered a resolution reaffirming the protective principle as contained in the Republican national platform, favoring commercial arrangements with Cuba after the government is established and declaring against any further action at this time.

Charged With Deserting Protection.

The manifesto accompanying the resolution holds that the ways and means committee plan involves abandonment of the principle of protection.

Mr. Tayler announced that he would demand a vote on his resolution.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin advanced the novel theory that Cuba is now and had been since the treaty of Paris under the sovereignty of the United States. His contention was that Cuba is United States territory; that the people of Cuba might be permitted to erect a government, but not one of sovereignty.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania offered a compromise proposition for a 20 per cent reduction on Cuban products, but with a limit upon its life to December 1, 1903. This proposition Mr. Tayler characterized as satisfactory to neither side.

JOHN RACKHAM ENDS AN ABSENCE OF THREE MONTHS

A Mysteriously Missing Allegheny Man Comes Back Unheralded.

DRAMATIC FEATURES OF HIS RETURN

Mrs. John Rackham of Lombard and Morris streets, Allegheny, was calling Monday on Mrs. James Alexander of Erin street. The two women were talking about the disappearance of Mrs. Rackham's husband, who left home and vanished from sight on December 14, a bitter cold day, clad only in slippers, trousers, undershirt and summer coat.

Mrs. Rackham told of her visit to the morgue, of viewing the body of Wragg, the suicide, whom some friends of her husband had identified as John Rackham; of her positive conviction that it was not her husband and of her indignation when some of the newspapers printed harrowing accounts of an alleged two-hour faint that she had fallen into, "while as a matter of fact, Mrs. Alexander, I was not in the morgue two minutes," said she.

The Wanderer's Return.

Mrs. Rackham being about to leave, the two women had walked into the hallway toward the door. There was a ring at the bell, or a knock at the door, the testimony on that point not being exact. Mrs. Alexander opened the door. She started back. There stood the wanderer.

"John!" shrieked Mrs. Rackham.

"My darling wife!" shouted John Rackham, for it was he.

The slippers had made way for a pair of rubber boots, bought to enable him to wade through the mud at Sharon. Mr. Rackham explained; the summer coat and trousers were replaced by a handsome suit of blue cloth; the undershirt, or another one like it, was hidden by a black shirt decorated with a blue tie. A fine raglan covered the ensemble.

In one word Mr. Rackham was the picture of prosperity. He is an all around pattern-maker, machinist, an inventor in a small way, and an eternal experimenter in the search for devices that might have a patentable worth. Evidently he had been working at good wages. At any rate his pockets jingled pleasantly as he and his wife walked toward their little cottage up street.

"Where have you been, John?" asked Mrs. Rackham.

"I've been to the man in the moon, and back I will go very soon," hummed Mr. Rackham.

Told of His Travels.

Seeing the alarm in his wife's features, he spoke seriously and said he had been working at setting boilers in Sharon for the last few weeks, and before he had worked at Conway for the Fort Wayne railroad. He had decided to come home on a visit and, seeing his wife go into Mrs. Alexander's house, he thought he would surprise her.

From the time he walked out of his house until he found himself in Conway, Rackham's recollection of what happened is quite misty. He did not remember, Mrs. Rackham said, that he had gone to the police station in Allegheny, but he did think, the neighbors said, that he jumped a freight train at Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, and rode to Conway and that the engineer of the train gave him a pair of shoes, his slippers being rather soggy from the snow. Why he did not write or come home when he came to Conway, or why, at least, he did not inform his wife after he went to Sharon, he did not attempt to explain.

Children Gave Glad Welcome.

His three children were wild with joy at seeing him, and he immediately sat down and started in to finish the train of cars he was making for the boys when he left nearly two weeks before Christmas. He visited several neighbors, and to all of them he seemed to be in full possession of his senses.

Rackham stopped over night at home and yesterday at 1 p. m. he said he had to go back to the boiler [illegible] afternoon.

The Corpse That Will Not Stay Buried.

HENRY OF PRUSSIA SAYS FAREWELL TO HOSPITABLE SHORES OF AMERICA

President and Prince Exchange Cordial Parting Messages.

HARBOR CRAFT BLOW LOUD GOODBY SALUTE

Great Guns of Forts Bellow Hoarse Greetings as the Deutschland Passes.

NOTABLE VISIT AT END

PRINCE TO PRESIDENT

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 11.

The President of the United States:

On this day of my departure I beg to thank you personally, as well as the nation whose guest I have been, for all the kindness, consideration and good feeling I have met with during my visit to your interesting country. I hope that my visit may have increased the feeling of friendship between the country I represent and the United States. Bidding you farewell, let me wish you every possible success and pray remember me to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt, who so charmingly and with so much pluck accomplished her task when launching his majesty's yacht, Meteor. Once more, most hearty thanks. May we meet again.

HEINRICH,
Prince von Preussen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for Germany on board the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland this afternoon. His last day in America was spent entirely on board the Deutschland, but it was well filled with pleasing incidents.

The Prince breakfasted early and about 10 o'clock began to receive official farewell visits including representatives of Germany in this country and those of the United States government. Mayor Low of New York was also a caller, and the prince, in bidding him farewell, gave a hint that he had some intention of returning to America for a second visit.

The prince, in reply to the mayor's expressions, said:

Feels at Home in Gotham.

"I thank the citizens of New York for all their kindness to me, which I appreciate deeply. If I should return to America I should feel when I reached New York that I was once more at home."

The members of the party that accompanied the prince on his tour were his guests at luncheon. Covers were laid for 27 persons in the dining room of the steamship and music was furnished by the band from the Hohenzollern. At the close of the luncheon, when it came time to say good-bye, the prince, taking a rose from the table, said:

"This is the badge of that which I have been admiring during my entire trip to the United States—American beauty."

He placed the flower in his buttonhole and each guest followed his example.

Admiral Evans Says Farewell.

Admiral Evans, taking the prince by the hand, said: "I have only this to say to Prince Henry and my brothers of the German navy: We are glad you came and sorry you are going, and hope you will come again. It gives me great pleasure as the representative of the American navy to seize the hand of friendship you have so kindly extended across the Atlantic."

Maj. Gen. Corbin said: "We have all enjoyed the trip and the memory of it will abide with me forever."

Assistant Secretary Hill said: "The memory of your visit will always be in our hearts and the hearts of the American people."

Party Were Photographed.

Immediately after luncheon, at the prince's invitation, the party went to the commander's bridge on the Deutschland and was there photographed. Then the real leave-taking began. The final farewells were said by members of the German embassy at Washington.

An incident of the forenoon was the call of the committee of 40 New York letter carriers, representing the New York branch of the National Letter Carriers' association. They came to present the prince with a bronze tablet in commemoration of the martyred presidents of the United States—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. The letter carriers failed to see the prince and were received by Admiral von Seckendorff in his behalf. In thanking them the admiral said his royal highness in return for the present would send the New

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PRESIDENT TO PRINCE

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, March 11.

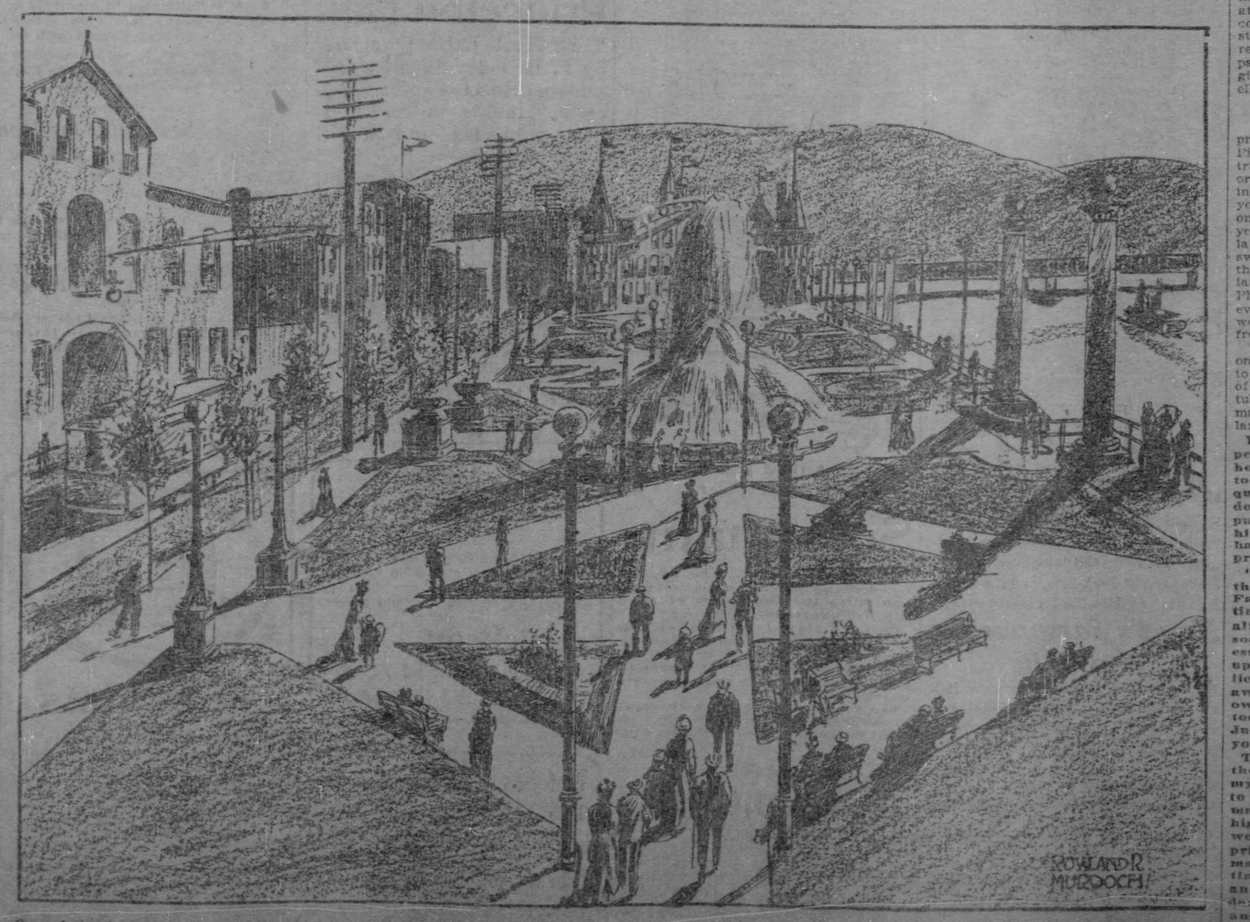
Henry, Prince of Prussia,
Steamer Deutschland,
Hamburg Dock, Hoboken, N. J.:

Not only have I enjoyed your visit personally, but on behalf of my countrymen I wish to express to you the pleasure it established to see you and the real good I think your visit has done in promoting a feeling of friendship between Germany and the United States. It is my most earnest wish that this feeling may strengthen steadily.

Mrs. Roosevelt sends her warm regards, and so would Miss Roosevelt if she were not absent. Pray present my heartiest greeting to his majesty, the German emperor.

Again I thank you for your visit and wish you all good luck wherever you may be.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



One of the Suggestions for the Transformation of the Allegheny Wharf, by the Building of Dykes to Give Protection From Flood.

DYKES WOULD TAKE CITY FROM FLOOD'S GRASP

James W. Arrott Thinks Public Mass Meeting Should Be Called to Consider Plans for Curbing Allegheny River.

WHARF COULD BE TURNED INTO SYSTEM OF PARKS

The recent big flood that devastated a goodly portion of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has brought sharply to the attention of thinking business men the necessity of doing something to prevent this almost semi-annual uprising of the rivers. The idea most generally suggested and generally regarded as most feasible is the building of a series of dykes or levees along the river front.

For a number of years, in fact, since the establishment of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers have overflowed their limits with more or less regularity every year. Citizens have been inconvenienced, property has been damaged, public health has been endangered, all because the almost resistless force of the three rivers has been allowed to work out its own will at every rising of the waters.

Business Men Roused.

Business men, some of whom own property that is at the mercy of the flood, others that are in business in the same properties, are beginning to conclude that something should be done to prevent this wreck and ruin that invariably follows high water. They think that the standing of the city, as one of the greatest business centers in the world, demands that measures be taken, and taken soon, to prevent the persistent occurrence of floods.

James W. Arrott, one of the most broad-minded business men in the city and a large property holder, has for years felt the necessity of some action to protect life and property in those districts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny which suffer every time there is a little thaw or a heavy rain. He has some very decided and very logical and sensible ideas on what might be done.

Mr. Arrott thinks first that the bed of the Allegheny river should be dredged out enough to give the river a deeper channel. This would not be so necessary with either the Monongahela or Ohio rivers, as both of them have been dredged to establish the harbor in Pittsburgh and make barge water behind the system of locks and dams maintained by the federal government.

This dredging would not amount to so very much labor, as it would only be necessary as far up the stream as Brilliant pumping station. With a slack water system established and the river bed cleaned out a little, the first step would be made in blocking the inundations.

After this dredging has been done Mr. Arrott suggests that a system of dykes be built all along the river bank, way from Brilliant pumping station to the Point, making a place somewhat similar to the Thames embankment in London.

Fear of Flood Removed.

With a stone wall of sufficient height along the river bank from Brilliant station to the Point the city of Pittsburgh at least could rest without any fear from flood. With the same idea on the other side of the river the suburban villages on the Allegheny side and the city of Allegheny itself would be equally immune from damage and inconvenience from flood.

Mr. Arrott's idea for getting some definite action on the subject is to have a public meeting, to which all citizens, but especially those owning or occupying property in the flooded districts, should be invited.

He suggests the chamber of commerce as being probably the most appropriate place for holding such a meeting. Here the citizens could have opportunity to express their views on the question and suggest plans for the alleviation of the evil.

Discussion of Plans.

All phases of the suffering caused by these repeated floods might be discussed and some plans, entirely feasible, tending toward lessening or stopping the nuisance might be suggested, discussed, and if found good, adopted. Mr. Arrott says he would be entirely willing, as a property holder and as a man who has the interests and welfare of the city of Pittsburgh very much at heart, to do his share in any plan that might be adopted.

Mr. Arrott thinks that a work such as that unquestionably needed should not be attempted by any one corporate government. He believes that co-operation between the federal, state and city governments should be accomplished, and the cost of the work divided, as a benefit of equal worth to all three.

The federal government built and maintained the splendid system of levees on the Mississippi river, which saves annually hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state of Mississippi and the city of New Orleans.

Government Should Assist.

Why should the government then not assist the city of Pittsburgh in a work which has as its sole object the protection of life and property? he asks.

The state government should be equally interested. State property, the Western penitentiary, is one of the most regular sufferers from the floods which devastate river front property. With a continuance of the system of dykes along the Ohio river, say to Davis island dam, the West End, Woods Run and the suburbs down the Ohio, all of which are flooded with discouraging regularity, would be protected.

If a public meeting were called to discuss the question, a committee might be appointed to bring the needs of this district before the state legislature at its next meeting, and before congress. The same committee, or another, could take up the matter with the councils and city officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Of course, if the dykes were erected along one side of the river, they would be absolutely indispensible along the other side.

Plans by United States Engineers.

Plans for the work might be drafted by the United States corps of engineers, so that everything would conform with the rigid rules of the government concerning such matter. Capt. Gilbert, the United States engineer stationed here, being familiar with the district and its needs, might draw up such plans with the understanding necessary to a successful conclusion of the work.

Mr. Arrott has suggested another very pertinent thing in the same connection. He mentioned the removal of the hump, talked of and approved for years, and which it seems sure will be consummated before very many more years have passed. "Why not cut the hump down and deposit it along the river front?" he asks. Then two much needed improvements could be consummated with less work and expense."

The Allegheny river wharf is used for nothing save to tie up a few coalboats and barges, or unsightly shanty boats, and as a depository for all the worn-out, broken down wagons about the lower part of town.

Place for Pleasure Ground.

After the building of dykes the space at the top of the wall might be filled in with the dirt taken from the hump, and made into a pleasure ground, promenade or park, a thing that would greatly beautify the lower section of the city and furnish a greatly needed breathing spot for the thousands of people who live miles from the city parks.

As far as the coalboats are concerned there is no reason why they should not be tied up to the dyke just as easily as they are now moored to the wharf. Traffic could still be continued, with as great or more convenience than it is now carried on.

Landing stairs might be located at intervals along the wall, so that boats could ply along the river from point to point, either mere pleasure craft or tugs hauling freight from one business house to another. With an adequate depth of water along the Allegheny river for landings, river traffic would surely be increased, and the dyke walls would make a wharf as firm and solid as possible.

Parks a Feature.

Beautiful parks might be established along the stretch of land which could be regained from the rivers by the building of dykes, and filling in on a level between the top of the walls and the streets.

Walks, trees, flowers, fountains, everything necessary to make the place attractive might be established in such a piece of ground. And what more appropriate place could be found than along the river front, where even in the heat of summer there is generally a gentle breeze stirring to cool the heated air after sunset?

A PLAIN WORD SPOKEN ABOUT THE RECORDER

Prominent Clergyman Denounces the Giving Away of Franchises.

FAIR PROMISES WERE RUTHLESSLY BROKEN

The business men who attended the midday Lenten services in Trinity Episcopal church shortly after noon yesterday heard something out of the ordinary. The Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Lansdowne, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, is delivering at these services a series of sermons on "Sin and Its Cure," yesterday's discourse, "Its Very Nature," being the second of the series. Sin in the abstract has been preached about so often that Mr. Powell apparently decided to preach on his subject somewhat in the concrete, and in his direct reference to the recorder of the city there could be no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the identity of the person referred to.

Favors Good Government.

Mr. Powell is a great believer in "sound civic principles," and among these principles is the one that insists that the municipality ought not to give franchises to corporations without a proper return. He had a striking object lesson in the action of councils in turning over to the Philadelphia Company on Monday the last streets that might have been used at some time or other by a competing corporation, and in Recorder Brown's stand that corporations ought to make a return for future franchises and his paradoxical action in encouraging the free gift of franchises on Monday. Mr. Powell then apostrophized his hearers thus:

Vain Excuses.

"You do not dare to fling back to the preacher of the day the glorious fact that Pittsburgh has the crowning architectural triumph of America's greatest architect, or that your splendid orchestra is pressing Boston closely, or that every year you spend about a quarter of a million on your parks and almost a million on your schools, or that your astronomical laboratory is known wherever science sweeps the heavens with her glass, or that you have given to the world a William Thaw, a Mrs. Schenley, a Henry Phipps and a Carnegie—for nothing, not even the possession of good men and women, can atone for a life lived away from God.

"In five minutes you will be turning once again to the far country—my lady, to the nice vanities and the fine fooleries of society; my clever chemist to his test tubes; my prosperous friend of the stock market will once more be shearing the lambs and pocketing more profits.

Your extraordinary recorder, if perchance he be keeping office hours with his soul for a moment today, will once more dodge the question. President Roosevelt never dodges the question every paper puts to him, every voter would have him answer, every Christian would have him answer frankly, fully, promptly.

"And all of you will put away the thought of Him, the Heavenly Father, who cares more, a million times more, for your love and loyalty than you can ever care for social pleasures or for odes and essays or for stocks and bonds piled up to kiss the sky, or even for public franchises given shamelessly away by representatives of your own choosing, too big to be spanked, too clever to be caught with their Judas compensation for betraying you."

The preacher said Jesus spoke, in the parable of the prodigal son, to my lady who has misspent a season, to the workingman and the business man and "to the ruler, who raises high a city's hopes with voluntary words of loyalty to the sound civic principle that a public franchise may be worth perhaps a billion times its weight in gold some day, and yet is strangely silent while dark deeds are done in council halls, and amazingly impatient when the press, alert to guard the public interests, strives to break his silence."

BOSTON MAYOR SEEKS AID FROM SENATOR HANNA

Civic Federation Will Have an Opportunity to Settle the Great Strike.

25,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED

Central Labor Union Asked to Call Out Its Men in Which Case All Industries Would Be Paralyzed--Norfolk Strikers Standing Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 11.—Labor unions having a membership of over 6,000 men voted tonight to strike and will tomorrow morning join the army of unemployed. The organizations include the Coal Teamsters' union, lumber teamsters, wool handlers, expressmen, longshoremen, the freight handlers and freight clerks employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and 25 switchmen employed in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. This will increase the number of strikers to between 20,000 and 25,000 men and practically tie up all the freight business of all railroads and steamship companies in the city.

Building Industry Tied Up.

The members of the General Teamsters' union, comprising 1,400 brick, sand, lime and cement teamsters, also went out this afternoon, which virtually ties up the building trades by depriving them of material with which to work.

A strong effort has been made to induce the Boston Central Labor union, which is composed of 90 affiliated trades of all description, to officially indorse the strike by ordering out all its members, and that body has the matter under consideration. The effect of such action would be to paralyze business of all kinds. The Central Labor union has thus far taken no part in the fight.

Couldn't Agree Upon Terms.

The state board of arbitration today had before it President Cox and the strike committee of the allied freight trausportation council, but no way of settlement could be agreed upon. This committee also waited upon Mayor Collins, where the serious condition of affairs was discussed, and he promised his best efforts to effect an understanding between the parties at issue, deeming the situation sufficiently grave to warrant his taking such action. Mr. Collins sent a telegram to the Hon. M. A. Hanna at Washington asking that the National Civic Federation, of whose executive committee Mr. Hanna is chairman, should interest itself in the matter and endeavor to effect a settlement by arbitration.

Great Inconvenience Caused.

Much annoyance and inconvenience was caused today by the strike of the Armstrong Transfer Company's drivers. Passengers who had paid on the trains for having their baggage transferred had their money refunded and were compelled to get their luggage across the city as best they could.

Nearly all the drivers of the New York & Boston Despatch, Adams and American Express companies also struck. In the various freight houses freight is gradually accumulated during the day, the few private teams in service proving entirely insufficient to relieve the congestion.

Quiet in the Streets.

The Brine Transportation Company has had all its teams in operation and has advertised for more. Wherever their teams have gone today they have been wholly undisturbed. In fact the streets have been unusually quiet, considering the large number of men who have been idle.

HAVERHILL, MASS., March 11.—The strike in Boston was felt here today, stagnating the shoe business. Already 3,000 cases of shoes are awaiting shipment. The belief is general that a protracted strike will cause a rise in the price of foodstuffs.

Situation at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—The board of trade tonight adopted resolutions upholding the decision of the arbitration board in the street car strike and declaring that both parties to the difficulty should come to an agreement at once and call the strike off.

The strikers are still confident and in a statement issued tonight declare that there was a mutual understanding between their committee and the chamber of commerce that the paths of union men would be respected in the finding of the arbitration board.

Strikers Yield a Point.

Today the first point yielded since arbitration was decided upon was made by the strikers in a letter to the street car officials, in which they say that all men whom the Norfolk Railway and Light Company may prefer charges against and prove said charges to the satisfaction of a committee need not be reinstated.

All day long until darkness fell the regular quota of cars was run on schedule time without a military guard. After dark the soldiers boarded the cars and stayed on them until 10 o'clock, when they stopped running. The city is quiet tonight and it is thought that the military may be withdrawn tomorrow.

TO CONTINUE THE FIRE.

Window Glass Workers Voting on a Proposition to Extend It One Month.

Members of the new organization of the Window Glass Workers are now voting on a proposition to continue the fire from the termination of the scale May 15 to June 15. The proposition is expected to carry, but it is pointed out that representatives of the Independent Glass Company, in the interest of which the vote is being taken, have been holding out the idea that they would continue the fire at shortest to the end of June.

The contest of all factions of workers and manufacturers is going on quietly. There is a report that the American Window Glass Company will make another sharp advance in wages near the end of the fire, and then close its factories as contemplated in the scale agreement.

W. L. Linhard, president of the Diamond Window Glass Company of Gas City, Ind., and a member of the executive board of the new Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He said that his trip would bring no developments in the window glass situation. He went to Kittanning from here.

The Silent Partner.

The best silent partner is a good savings account in a strong bank. The Peoples savings bank, 241 Fourth avenue, has the largest capital of any savings bank in the state. It is absolutely safe, and pays 4 per cent interest on all savings accounts. You can start an account with $1.00.

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EDWARD LEWIS IS THE JAIL WARDEN

HE WAS ELECTED BY THE PRISON BOARD YESTERDAY.

Dr. A. V. Chessrown Was Re-Elected Jail Physician—The New Warden Is Well Known, Although He Was Never Prominent in Political Life.

The Allegheny county prison board yesterday elected Edward Lewis warden of the Allegheny county jail and re-elected Dr. A. V. Chessrown jail physician. The election was held at a special meeting of the board in the judges' chambers in the courthouse. All the members of the board were present. No definite action was taken on the report of the investigation of the escape of the Biddies. The members of the board say that they have some further investigations to make before a final report is made. The exact number of votes cast for the successful candidate for warden was not given out, but it is understood that the contest was a close one.

There were 14 candidates for the position of warden. The contest finally narrowed down to two candidates, James Marshall, who has been acting as warden, and Deputy Sheriff Edward Lewis. It took an hour of balloting before a decision was reached and Lewis declared elected.

Edward Lewis is well known in this city, although he has never been prominent politically. He is 42 years old and has lived in Knoxville for a number of years. Since 1893 Lewis has been connected with the sheriff's office, and before that time he was one of the superintendents at the mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company on the South Side.

He came to the United States from Wales, the country of his birth, when he was 8 years old and has worked in rolling mills from the time when he became old enough to shift for himself until nine years ago. He was with the Oliver Iron and Steel Company for 22 years.

Dr. A. V. Chessrown has been connected with the Allegheny county jail for a number of years. His efficient services in that institution are well known.

UNDERTAKERS BANQUETED.

State Board Members Guests of Allegheny County Association After Conducting Examination.

The state board of undertakers held its semi-annual examination of applicants in this city yesterday. There were 25 applicants from various parts of the state, but only 22 appeared, three men from Harrisburg having failed to arrive. One of the applicants was a woman.

The board met at 10 o'clock a. m. at Newell's hotel, where the preliminary examination was held. In the afternoon the written examination was conducted in the common council chamber, City hall. The members of the board present were Charles L. Dykes, secretary, of Philadelphia; E. S. Miller of Reading, Charles S. Buchannan of Elwood City, and J. J. Flannery of Pittsburgh. J. Lewis Good, president of the board, was unable to attend the meeting, being a member of the reception committee to Prince Henry in Philadelphia.

At the preliminary examination three of the applicants were disqualified. The board will announce the results of the examinations in a few days. This was the second meeting of the state board held in this city since its organization in 1895.

The Allegheny County Undertaker's association held its regular meeting at the Hotel Boyer at 8 o'clock last night. It was followed by a banquet in honor of the members of the state board. Among the other invited guests were Coroner Jesse M. McCleary, Deputy Coroner John Black and representatives from Hamilton, Lemmon, Arnold & Co., the National Casket Company, and John Murphy & Co. Covers were laid for 40.

WERE ROUTED BY FIRE.

The Lives of 15 Persons Threatened by Fierce Blaze at No. 96 Washington Street.

Three families, consisting of 15 persons, were routed out of their beds this morning at 1 o'clock by a fire in the tenement house at No. 96 Washington street. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace in the cellar of the building, a two-story brick structure, and was discovered by Policeman William Reynolds.

For about a half hour the whole building was threatened with destruction and the lives of the occupants were in danger for a time, as the rooms had filled with smoke before the people in their beds had been awakened by the officer, who had to smash in a door to gain an entrance to the house. The building is owned by Morris Lawson, who conducts a grocery store in the first floor front. In the storeroom there were three barrels of oil and a 40-gallon can of oil. The firemen had considerable difficulty in keeping the flames away from this section of the store. Four of the rooms with all the furniture were destroyed.

The second floor front was occupied by Isaac Rambaugh and his family, and the rear of the building, fronting on Shores alley, was occupied by the family of Mrs. Mamie Golden, colored. Both families lost nearly all their furniture. The damage will amount to about $2,000. The building was insured.

DREDGING FIRM IN TROUBLE.

A Petition Filed in Buffalo Asking That Hingston & Woods Be Declared Bankrupt.

Creditors have filed with the United States circuit court at Buffalo a petition asking that the firm of Hingston & Woods, dredgers, be declared bankrupt. The petitioners are Marcus M. Drake, Henry G. Trout and Farrar & Trefts.

Mr. Hingston is a member of the firm of Hingston & Pihl, who have the contract for building the Herrs Island dam. This work has almost been completed and the dam will be ready to operate by next September.

It was stated at the local United States engineer's office yesterday that the fact that Mr. Hingston is in alleged financial troubles will not retard the progress of the work, for the firm gave sufficient bond to protect the government. The firm of Hingston & Woods was looked upon as a wealthy one, and did much government work about the great lakes. It is said that the embarrassment of the latter was brought about by the taking of a contract to construct the Stony Point steel plant. The contract was taken at a low figure.

PROMISED TO ELKIN.

Support of Allegheny City Delegation May Go to Indiana Man.

John P. Elkin will get the support of the Allegheny city delegation for governor if the slate now drawn up goes through. Recorder John R. Murphy has been chosen as leader of the band.

The delegates slated from the First legislative district are Recorder Murphy, Hugh H. Stauffer and Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen. The delegates from the Second legislative district are Assistant City Solicitor Thomas P. Trimble. The James W. Dickson and Samuel C. Grier.

With the exception of ex-Collector Grier the delegates have all declared for Attorney General Elkin as their choice for governor. Grier is for Francis J. Torrence. The delegates are all strict Murphy men, with the possible exception of S. C. Grier, former delinquent tax collector.

The Pittsburgh machine leaders met in the police safety building yesterday afternoon and Recorder Brown was authorized to appoint a committee of six to meet the delegates from the Fourth legislative district.

Meetings will be held at the public safety building Saturday afternoon to slate candidates for the Eighth and Seventh legislative districts. Clarence Burleigh, the new city solicitor, will probably be chosen as one of the delegates from the Fifth district.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
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School.....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

MARITAL TROUBLE ENDS IN A MURDER

ENRAGED HUSBAND CUTS THROAT OF WIFE WHO HAD LEFT HIM.

Fires at a Little Daughter, but Bullet Misses and Fatally Wounds His Wife's Aunt—Quarrel About Custody of Child. Murderer Under Arrest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMDEN, N. J., March 11.—Because he was unable to obtain possession of his child, Lafayette Gruff, aged 21, of Gloucester, N. J., today cut the throat of his wife, Mary Ann Gruff, aged 19 years, killing her instantly. He then fired a shot from a revolver at his 7-months-old child, Katie, but the bullet missed its mark and lodged in the head of Mrs. Susan Gowie, aged 55 years, Mrs. Gruff's aunt, with whom the young woman was temporarily residing.

The tragedy was enacted at Westmont, about four miles south of this city, where Mrs. Gowie resides. Mrs. Gowie was brought to the Cooper hospital here and her condition is critical. Gruff was arrested at Gloucester some hours after the murder.

Mrs. Gruff left her husband because of his alleged ill treatment, and, with her baby, sought shelter in the home of Mrs. Gowie. Her husband visited her Tuesday night and abducted the daughter, but Mrs. Gruff on the following day recovered the little one. She saw nothing of her husband from that time until today, when he appeared at the Gowie residence. A quarrel ensued and the murder resulted.

SCRANTON MEN ARE HERE.

City Officials Want to See How Pittsburgh and Allegheny Work Under Ripper Charters.

W. L. Connell, city recorder of Scranton; City Solicitor G. M. Watson and F. L. Wurnser, director of public safety, are here to gain a few points in regard to the working of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny city governments under the "ripper" law, and at the same time to feel the local public pulse on the governorship. Recorder Connell was reticent about discussing political affairs last night, but admitted that he was here to learn the sentiment of the people of this community.

He intimated that the information that he and his two official associates would obtain might be useful in deciding the course of the Scranton administration.

Recorder Connell stated last night that he would pay a visit to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny city halls before returning to Scranton this evening. Outside of politics taxation is the absorbing topic of interest in Scranton. Since Scranton became a second-class city she has increased the total valuation of her real estate from property from $24,000,000 to about $60,000,000. Formerly property was assessed at but one-third its full value. It is now assessed full. The tax levy will be shortly fixed, and will be reduced from 10 mills to 8 or 4 mills. Recorder Connell said that Scranton hoped to obtain a large amount of additional revenue from the taxation of street car, telephone, electric and gas properties. Street car lines and water supply companies have each been assessed at 5 per cent of their gross receipts, and telephone, gas and electric light companies at 3 per cent of their gross receipts by recent ordinances passed. It is estimated that the gross receipts of the street car lines of Scranton will yield a revenue of $35,000 annually to the city.

WON BY P. A. C.

Gave Portage Lake Team Its First Defeat.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 11.—The colors of the Portage Lake Hockey team were lowered for the first time this season at the Palace Ice rink tonight, the Pittsburgh Athletic club's team winning by a score of 3 to 2. As Portage Lake defeated Pittsburgh Monday evening this leaves the championship still undecided. It is probable that the Portage Lake team will go to Pittsburgh to play off the tie.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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HENRY OF PRUSSIA BIDS FAREWELL

Continued From First Page.

York Letter Carriers' association his portrait with autograph to hang on the walls of the organization's rooms in New York.

Shortly before the Deutschland sailed the United Singing societies of Hudson county, New Jersey, appeared on the deck of the Princess Victoria Louise, which lay alongside the Deutschland, and sang a number of selections. The prince appeared on the bridge of the Deutschland with Capt. Albers and bowed his acknowledgments repeatedly.

When the ship sailed all approaches and the pier house were crowded. The first cabin section of the Deutschland was packed all the afternoon with passengers and their friends, and in many cases women had to be rescued from the crush to see the prince.

Received Noisy Send-Off.

The Deutschland sailed at 3:45. As she moved away from the pier the cheering was continuous. The prince appeared on the bridge and bowed. All down North river the passing tugs and craft of every description gave the great liner and her distinguished passenger a noisy send-off. At the battery, which was reached exactly at 4 o'clock, a great crowd had gathered and cheered as the vessel steamed on down the bay. The Deutschland reached the Narrows at 4:35. Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton fired salutes, which were answered by the Deutschland's whistle, and the garrison at Fort Wadsworth lined up on the bluff until the steamer had passed out into the lower bay. The Deutschland is due at Hamburg on Monday next.

The prince's apartments on the Deutschland include the captain's cabin and three other adjoining rooms especially connected and prepared for the use of his royal highness. The social hall on the Deutschland was beautifully decorated with flowers, and there was a profusion of them in the prince's suite of rooms. The company had also tastefully decorated the pier.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern started on her way homeward trip at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. A crowd witnessed the departure of the ship at her pier, and a cheer from the people was answered with a salute by whistle from the Hohenzollern. For an hour before the time for sailing the crew and officers of the Hohenzollern held a levee bidding farewell to friends.

The Hohenzollern is under orders to proceed to Bermuda, where she makes her first stop.

Wedding Was Delayed.

The wedding of Miss Ray Schuklausky to Mr. Joseph Sakolsky, at the home of the bride at 1115 Forbes street, was delayed for a time yesterday by the appearance of a constable, who placed the bride-elect under arrest upon a charge of false pretense, made by Samuel Finkelstein, an ex-suitor, who says that he gave her much valuable jewelry. The father of the young lady anticipated the officer's visit and flashing a ball license told the officer he was not an invited guest. The ceremony was then performed.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
St. Vincent, C.V.	Saltordia	
Brow Head	Oceanic	
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	
New York	Tauric	Deutschland.
New York		Cevic.
Kobe	Kaisow	
Moville	Astoria	
Glasgow	Corean	
Alexandria	Celtic	
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We wouldn't for the world have you miss these preliminary openings. They are instructive. That's what they are meant for. And you will be so well pleased with what you now see that you will be ever so ready for the good things that are soon to follow each other in quick succession.

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A late importation—comprising some twenty-four thousand yards—is made up of

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Kimonas of an excellent quality of White Lawn, finished with yoke and band around bottom, front and sleeves in contrasting shades of pink, blue and lavender. 85c.

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New Belts for Women.

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Satin, Taffeta and Moire Silk Belts with jet, oxidized silver and French gray trimmings, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $5 each.

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All seasons are alike to the thousands of people infatuated with photography.

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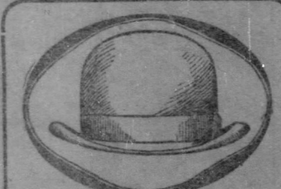

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PREPARING FOR THIEVES

Firemen and Citizens Also to Be Provided With the Weapons.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 11.—This city will soon have the best protection against bank breakers and safe blowers of any city of its size in the country. Chief of Police Tracy has selected a design of a magazine repeating shotgun capable of discharging six loads of buckshot in two seconds, 20 of which will be placed in the custody of the policemen, firemen, night watchmen and trustworthy residents of the business districts to be kept convenient for emergency uses.

The guns have great carrying power, being warranted to kill or disable at 300 yards, and their adoption is expected to make Zanesville practically immune from this class of robbers.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Patrick Gilday Elected District President at the Altoona Meeting.

ALTOONA, PA., March 11.—The annual convention of United Mine Workers of America, District No. 2, which convened here this morning, consists of 140 delegates. President Bernard Rice called the convention to order and announced the appointment of committees.

Vice President Patrick Gilday of Morrisdale was elected president without opposition. The result of the election for the other officers will not be announced till tomorrow, but it is thought Bernard Rice has been elected member of the national executive board over Thomas Hagerty.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OPENED.

Steel King's Gift to Steubenville Is Formally Dedicated.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The $65,000 library, donated to this city by Andrew Carnegie, was opened tonight, with impressive exercises. It was presented to the city by Col. George W. McCook and accepted by Mayor J. P. Means. The principal address made made by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Reid, whose letter to Mr. Carnegie secured the library.

Others who spoke were J. B. Doyle, Winfield Scott, Prof. Arthur Powell, J. L. Beatty, the Rev. J. J. Hartley and Bartley Foley. Miss Ellen Summers Wilson, the librarian, who comes from Pittsburgh, also made an address.

An Interesting Legal Question.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ownership of a letter once deposited in the United States mail has been decided on several occasions by the courts, it is not generally understood by the people at large that the sender has no further claim on the letter or its contents.

It has been held and sustained by the courts up to a instance that the delivery to the United States mail of a package or a letter properly addressed, is a legal delivery to the addressee. The exact status of this matter has come up several times in connection with transactions of the delivery of certain sums of money to persons on a certain day, it being held by the person to whom the money was to be sent or delivered, that the non-receipt by him of the money on the specified day constituted a breach of contract. On the other hand, it has been held that the delivery to the mail on the proper date constituted a proper carrying out of the contract.

The circumstances under which such transactions occur are varied, of course, and the virtue of such conflicting claims has had to be determined by such circumstances. This makes it necessary for the courts to be invoked every little while to decide such matters, the discussions being such that the ordinary layman is not qualified to determine the exact legal status of the matter. As a general thing there are two opinions with fairly plausible reasons supporting each of them, and there are cases on record where one hundred of more have passed through nearly every court, from the lowest to the highest.

The Morgenthaler-Horton Basket Manufacturing Company are at present on one of their push propositions. They have been advertising the sale of the stock of their company, and have specified certain days upon which subscriptions, at a certain price, would no longer be received. It was said that the price at which they would be accepted would be a substantial advance. It seems that the announcements made by the basket machine company stated that the date for the advance of the price of their stock would be March 1, and that no subscription received on March 1 would be accepted at the price which had been ruling up to and including February 28. Owing to the severe storms throughout the country, a great many letters which should have reached the various offices of the company did not arrive until Saturday, and, unless telegraphic advice that such a letter was mailed was received some time during Friday by the company, they proceeded to refuse all the subscriptions coming into the offices through the mail, or otherwise, at March 1 and the lower price. It is said that there were about 1,300 individual subscriptions which through negligence or accident, or delays in the delivery were so received by the basket company after the subscription price for the first allotment of their stock was closed. Naturally the 1,500 persons whose subscriptions were received too late were very much disappointed, and in some cases were inclined to resent the action taken by the company. As a matter of fact, a number of suits are threatened against the company to compel them to deliver their stock at the price of the first allotment, on the ground that the delivery of subscription money to the United States mail on the 28th day of February was a legal delivery to the company.

On the other hand, the company is understood to have experienced such a heavy run of subscriptions during the last two or three days of February, that the allotment on the evening of February 28th was already somewhat over-subscribed. In view of this, and taking into account the interests of their stockholders, the company felt compelled to refuse to accept the belated subscriptions, on the ground that they had given ample notice of the proposed increase.

A great many of the subscribers have received their money back, and quite a large number, it is said, have purchased stock at the advance. Others, however, are threatening suit against the officers of the company, and the company has made preparation to defend, in the interests of their stockholders, each and every suit so instituted. In view of the fact that the proposition that the Morgenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company has advanced to the public has become a very popular one, because of their widespread description of its merits, and on the fact that they have taken the novel method of securing subscriptions, instead of negotiating for their capital through the medium of a syndicate of capitalists, it is likely that as other advances in the price of their stock is announced, they will take the precaution to reserve the right to refuse any subscriptions which may arrive after the closing of any particular allotment of stock, as received broadly to mean that the officers of the company are acting in the interests of their stockholders in declining to issue stock at an unnecessarily low price, especially as the advance was an advance of 15 per cent, and the difference in the totals of the subscriptions received too late to hold would have been many thousands of dollars.

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WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND AND SELF

Family Quarrel Results in a Double Tragedy in West Virginia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELCH, W. VA., March 11.—A double tragedy occurred at Davy, a small station on the Norfolk & Western railroad, last evening, resulting in two deaths. For some months past Fred Goulding and wife have had a rather stormy career. Yesterday Goulding made serious threats against his wife. The woman left her home in the afternoon and procuring a revolver returned in the evening.

The husband soon came in, said to have been intoxicated, and the woman, without any warning, stepped into an adjoining room and taking deliberate aim at her husband, fired two bullets through his chest another penetrating his left temple.

After being sure that her husband's wounds were mortal she placed the smoking barrel of the revolver against her left breast and pulled the trigger, the bullet penetrating her heart. Goulding was foreman in a lumber camp.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 11.—(Special.)—John C. Kyle, night barkeeper at the Prince hotel, shot and killed Joseph Daley, aged 28 years, this morning. Kyle had put Daley out of the hotel twice, a fight ensuing each time, and when Daley went back after his hat Kyle opened fire on him. The coroner's jury found Kyle responsible and said the shots were fired intentionally. He was arrested and will have a hearing tomorrow. He claims Daley threw bricks at him and that he shot in self defense.

Get First Pay in Six Months.

AKRON, O., March 11.—(Special.)—For the first time in six months the council was enabled last night to pass the payroll and distribute $65,000 to the city employes. The bond issue for $200,000, which is before the legislature in the form of a bill, will take care of the city's indebtedness and in future the municipality will be enabled to pay its policemen, firemen and other employes every month.

To Consolidate Colleges.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 11.—During the sessions of the United Evangelical conference today action was taken consolidating the college interests of Eastern Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh conferences. Representatives of three conferences will meet on the 25th instant to perfect plans for the consolidation.

Murder Suspects Discharged.

BUTLER, PA., March 11.—Selden Martin, Joseph Siecker and John Knous, the three men arrested for complicity in the murder of Henry B. Smith at Saxonburg, were given a hearing this morning and were discharged, there being no evidence against them.

Valuable Goods Stolen.

WARREN, O., March 11.—(Special.)—An Erie freight car consigned from Cleveland to Warren was robbed between Leavittsburg and Mantua last night, thieves getting about $600 worth of goods and damaging a large amount of dress goods and millinery which were strewn about the car.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Raymond Biven, aged 8 years, of Nineveh, died from burns received while reaching over a grate to a mantel.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—The postoffice at Stauffer was entered by burglars yesterday and money and stamps to the value of $225 were secured.

WELLSTON, O.—Louis Woolum, while on his way to work, shot and killed Ward Meadows, who a year ago eloped with his wife and then returned here and lived with her.

COLUMBUS, O.—Gov. Nash has announced the appointment of Maj. Harry M. Taylor, Columbus, to be assistant adjutant general, to succeed Col. C. A. Deams, who has resigned.

FINDLAY, O.—The West Park flouring mills were destroyed by fire last night, involving a loss of $15,000 to the owner, O. Grismore, who carried only $2,000 insurance.

SHARON, PA.—A special election at Sharpsville yesterday resulted in favor of the proposition of increasing the borough indebtedness $5,000 for the purpose of building a town hall.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—E. R. Baldridge & Co. of Hollidaysburg, representing Pittsburgh capitalists, have purchased 400 acres of gannister stone quarries at Barree, Huntingdon county.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A contract was awarded yesterday for a 9-inch bloomer mill to the Lloyd Booth Company of this city by the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The contract price is $50,000.

MASSILLON, O.—Miss Maud Smith has disappeared from her home here. She recently offered to sell her corpse to a Tennessee medical college, and her parents are much alarmed over her disappearance.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Garrett Water and Light Company of Mountain Lake Park has awarded a contract for the installation of a new plant to the Ramsey Electrical manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Charles Medley was re-elected chief of the fire department last night and William Velock assistant chief. John Dilworth president, Edward Kirscharts secretary and Charles Hoodle treasurer.

KNOX, PA.—A number of the leading business men of this place, C. E. Crawford and others of Emlenton and representatives of the Clarion county bank, have decided to reorganize the latter institution as a national bank.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Harrison D. Keller, who voted for William Henry Harrison and also twice for Benjamin Harrison, died last night. Previous to his death he had a coffin especially made and all ready in his house.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The postoffice at Bridgeport, this county, was broken into by burglars last night and the safe blown open and $200 worth of stamps and money order funds stolen. The building was considerably wrecked by the explosion.

KEITH HERE TO CLOSE DEAL FOR NEW THEATER

New York Theatrical Manager Will Complete All Arrangements Before He Leaves the City.

Benjamin F. Keith, the New York theatrical manager, is in Pittsburgh to close all negotiations for his new theater to be erected here.

While it is believed the site definitely decided upon for the new theater is that of the Old Black Bear Inn in Masters way, Mr. Keith refused to state that the site would be purchased last night. The story of the option of the site by B. F. Nash, Mr. Keith's personal representative, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past month looking up a site, was published exclusively in last Sunday's Gazette.

The option, as reported, is a verbal understanding between Frank McCann, the present owner of the property, and Mr. Nash. The purchase price for the lot is said to be $300,000. It has also been understood that Mr. Keith is trying to secure the Haslage property adjoining the new site for which it is reported he has offered $125,000.

Mr. Keith was non-committal when the site was mentioned last night, but said he hoped to be able to close the deal for his property before leaving for New York the latter part of the week.

Edward F. Albee, Mr. Keith's manager, who is with him, in speaking of the proposed new theater said last night: "It is our intention to close up all negotiations for the new theater this week. Owing to the press of business in the east Mr. Keith has been unable to come to Pittsburgh until this time.

"It is Mr. Keith's intention to expend at least $1,000,000 on his venture here. When the site is definitely decided upon and purchased, work will be commenced on the building at once and a great effort will be made to have the house ready for the opening of the next season in September.

"Pittsburgh is large enough for several other play houses. Boston with a population not greatly exceeding that of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, supports 17 houses and Philadelphia 19, while this city at the present time has but six. My idea in Pittsburgh, Chester it is, Mr. Keith's intention to install as his manager his son, A. Paul Keith, who has just graduated from Harvard and will go into the theatrical business with his father.

CARTRIDGES PLACED IN MOULD AT A FOUNDRY

ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

Secretary of Union Charged With Attempt to Injure Workmen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., March 11.—Benjamin F. Butler, a molder, has been arrested here, charged with placing a number of cartridges in a mold at the foundry of the Pennsylvania agricultural works last week.

Butler's arrest was based on the charge that he is known to have purchased cartridges similar to those found in the mold, and at the only place in this city where they are known to be for sale.

The accused is secretary of the local iron molders' union. There has been a strike on at the works, and it is believed that the cartridges were placed in the mold to injure non-union men.

To Make Clay Products.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Louis Davidson, Frederick Davidson, J. H. Cooper, F. N. Beegle, B. B. Todd, Harry Bonnell and Eugene S. Hoopes of this place and New Brighton, applying for a charter for the Beaver Clay Manufacturing Company, have leased the clay and coal on the farm of M. Scharff, near New Galilee, for a site for a large factory for the manufacture of fire and building brick, tile, enameled brick and other clay products.

Akron Theatre Sold.

AKRON, O., March 11.—(Special.)—The Colonial theater, which was opened last week, was sold today to M. Reis of New York, lessee and manager of the house. The theater cost nearly $100,000 and was turned over to Mr. Reis for the amount of the indebtedness, thus losing to the stockholders every cent which they had invested in the theater, amounting to about $35,000.

Justice of the Peace Fined.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Robert L. Thompson, a justice of the peace in Canton township, this county, was today found guilty in court of charging exorbitant fees and the plaintiff, John Engle, was awarded $59 damages. Thompson admitted that he had gone beyond the limit, but did it by mistake.

OBJECT TO EXCLUSION ACT.

The Chinese Government Presents a Strong Memorial to Minister Conger.

PEKING, March 11.—The Chinese government has presented to the United States minister, Mr. Conger, a strong memorial against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law by the United States.

The government here particularly objects to the exclusion of Chinese from the Philippine and Hawaiian islands, representing that the Chinese had acquired extensive commercial interests there and were closely connected with the islands by family ties, so that repression of free intercourse would result in peculiar hardships.

ANXIOUS FOR TUNNEL.

Hill Top Business Men Object to an Extension of Time.

The Hill top board of trade at its meeting last night took action against the granting by the courts of an extension of the time for the completion of the tunnel through Mt. Washington by the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company. In a resolution that was parsed it is set forth that the impression has spread that the company only wants an extension of time for the purpose of delaying the project and that if another concern takes the matter up the tunnel will be built.

Word was received from the Pittsburgh Railways Company in response to a visit from a commitee that in the near future a better system of transfers will be inaugurated. Transfers, it was stated, will be good on the Suburban branch from the Hill top branch at Mt. Oliver. The company promised to improve its car facilities. This improvement will not take place immediately, as the new cars ordered will not arrive for several months.

Large Exhibit from France.

PARIS, March 11.—France will have a finer show at the St. Louis exposition than she had at the Chicago world's fair, Mr. Bowen, the representative of the St. Louis exhibition, has had a conference with the minister of commerce, M. Millerand, at which the former was informed that France desired 45,000 square meters of floor space.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

White Bread Makes Trouble With Some People.

Loading up with white bread and starchy cereals is quite sure to ultimately bring on some disorder of the bowels, and is frequently the cause of appendicitis.

The starches are not digested in the upper stomach but are treated in the duodenum and from there on down through the whole length of the bowels. Consequently, if too much starchy food is used, particularly white bread, trouble is likely to set up. White bread does not contain the diastatic principles which nature placed in the wheat berry to help digest starch, but the white flour miller leaves that part out.

Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food was perfected purposely to supply the starch of the cereals and the other parts intended by Nature for use, and presents them to the body in a form that will easily be digested. In fact, they are predigested by a natural means during the process of manufacture, so that one can get all the energy and value from that sort of food without overloading the organs.

A man from Brantford, Ont., says: "For the first twenty years of my life I lived out of doors, then I took up my present employment, which is indoors, and requires the exercise of the brain rather than the body.

"Gradually a languid feeling took possession of me, which developed into dyspepsia and later into constipation. These conditions continued for several years in spite of pills and laxatives without number. After a time I began to suffer from great lack of vitality and from time to time with cramps in the bowels, which usually laid me up for three or four days. Finally the physician discovered that I was on the point of appendicitis. After one of those severe attacks, about six months ago, a neighbor brought in part of a package of Grape-Nuts to try, and I noticed good results from the first, and have continued to use the Food in place of white bread and cereals I formerly used.

"I have gained considerably in weight, feel much better than I have in years, my complexion has cleared on, digestion is good, and I have not had a cramp since starting; but more important than all else, I noticed a distinct clearness of mind sustained by an energy and nerve force that I have not known before.

"I have learned an exceedingly valuable lesson in living and will not, hereafter, load myself down with food requiring too much bulk to supply a sufficient amount of nourishment as I used to. This lesson in moderation in diet, and knowing how to select proper food, is worth everything to me. Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CHINESE ENDEAVOR TO FORESTALL RUSSIA

Effort to Prevent Occupancy of Jehol by Czar's Soldiers.

CAN PUNISH THE BANDITS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, March 11.—An imperial edict just issued commands Gen. Ma to proceed to Jehol, about 100 miles northeast of Peking, and personally supervise the punishment of the bandits who recently murdered a Belgian priest.

The Russian troops were sent across the border to avenge the murder, on the theory that the Chinese were unable to repress the operations of the bandits, which menaced Russian interests, and the government is anxious to remove all excuse for the presence of the Russian troops in that part of China. The Russians are in the district east of Jehol, but the Chinese government's statement that they are in Jehol was probably made for the purpose of influencing other governments to take notice of the invasion of Chinese territory.

The court has sent a special envoy to Northwestern Asia, where Russian agents are fomenting trouble in conjunction with Gen. Tung-Fuh-Siang.

TOURNAMENT NOT DECIDED.

The Winner of the First Prize Has Yet to Be Determined.

MONTE CARLO, March 11.—The final round in the international chess tournament was played today. Tschigorin and Mason had byes. Results reached when the noon adjournment was taken showed that Fillsbury won from Marshall, Mieses from Reggio and Wolf from Albin, while drawn games were declared between Marco and Napier, Gunsberg and Popiel and Eisenberg and Scheve.

In the afternoon sitting Tarrasch and Maroczy drew, Janowski beat Teichmann, and Schiechter disposed of Mortimer. The disposition of the first two prizes is therefore, not yet ascertained. If Marocszy succeeds in beating Tarrasch tomorrow, when their drawn game will be replayed, or even draws with Tarrasch, he will take the first prize. But in the event of his losing to Tarrasch he will be tied for first and second places with Pillsbury. Janowski is sure of third prize, as is Teichmann of the fourth. The winners of the remaining two prizes will be known after the replaying of some drawn games, which are scheduled for tomorrow.

Revolutionists Lose a Bloody Battle.

COLON, March 11.—A newspaper of recent date published at Honda, on the Magdalena river, contains an account of a battle fought at Soacha, near Bogota, February 23, in which the revolutionists numbered about 2,000, while the government had 3,000 men engaged. The revolutionists lost 200 men in killed or wounded and had 400 men taken prisoners.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Bank of St. Petersburg, at Azov, is insolvent. The government has taken charge of its affairs.

LONDON, March 11.—The Transvaal chamber of mines reports that the output of gold from Witwatersrand for February was 81,406 ounces.

LIMA, PERU, March 11.—A dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, says that trouble between the American missionaries and the local clergy there is exciting the populace.

ALEXANDRIA, March 11.—The steamer Celtic, having on board a party of American tourists, arrived here today from Caiffa, Palestine, the heavy sea delayed the disembarkations of the passengers.

CAPE TOWN, March 11.—Although no marked improvement is apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes, he was decidedly more cheerful and talkative today. The cooler weather is favorable to his recovery.

ADVICE FOR WORKINGMEN.

Judge Baldwin Says the $1.50 Fellow Eats Too Much and Saves Too Little.

In an address made at Hartford, Conn., recently by Judge E. E. Baldwin, professor in the Yale law school, he said that American workingmen eat too much and save too little of their earnings; that a single workingman earning $1.50 a day should save 25 cents of that amount. We will not discuss the eating question, but we know that entirely too much is somehow spent and too little saved. If our prevailing people would get into the habit of saving a certain portion of their earnings and deposit this with an old established and reliable banking house like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, in a short time a snug sum of money would be available in event of sickness or loss of work. This bank has assets in excess of Twelve Million Dollars, protecting the deposits of over 30,000 people, mostly wage-earners. It pays four per cent interest, compounded twice a year. You can start an account with a dollar and you can bank by mail with the same conveniences and safety as if you resided in Pittsburgh. Write the bank for new booklet, No. 27, which explains it all.

LONDON RECOVERING SHOCK OF DEFEAT

The Hard Blow Serves to Strengthen British Determination.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 11.—Expressions of steadfastness have today succeeded those of humiliation which were universally heard here yesterday, on the publication of the news of Gen. Methuen's disaster. There is little disposition to minimize the incident, but everywhere is heard the determination to maintain the tradition that blows serve to strengthen and stiffen British resolution.

Lord Rosebery struck the popular note today in a speech before the Glasgow students. He admitted that it was heartbreaking after all the expenditure of life, time and money, but he added:

"It will not dishearten us. We have got to see this thing through. We must take the blows which fortune deals us with equanimity, showing ourselves worthy of better fortunes."

Reports from the continent that the defeat of Gen. Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasion some anxiety owing to the absence of news from Gen. Grenfell's column of 1,200 men, which left Klerksdorp to join Gen. Methuen. It is thought that possibly Gen. Delarey may have attacked Grenfell.

KIND WORDS FOR ENGLAND.

German Official Says the Two Nations May Again Find Themselves Side by Side.

BERLIN, March 11.—In the Prussian diet today the foreign secretary, Baron von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps, under the surveillance of the camp authorities, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution, and added:

"The English and German nations are connected by ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins who may again find themselves side by side."

Coal Experiment Failed.

BERLIN, March 11.—August Schulze, who imported several thousand tons of Pennsylvania anthracite coal and who placed orders for this product, contingent upon the likings of the consumers, says the result has been unsatisfactory, not owing to the quality of the coal, but because the German householders do not know how to burn it, their stoves not having sufficient draft for such hard coal.

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Spanish Cortes Suspended.

MADRID, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs, the duke of Almodovar, in the chamber of deputies today read a decree suspending the sittings of both houses of the cortes.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, Relieved in 10 Minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a strong believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold.—13.

LADY SYKES IN COURT FOR DRUNKENNESS

She Was Arrested on the Strand in a Helpless Condition.

GIVEN WARNING BY JUDGE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 11.—Lady Christiana Sykes, whose domestic difficulties have caused notoriety, was arrested on the Strand last night on the charge of being drunk and incapable of taking care of herself. She was arraigned at the Bow Street police court this morning, but her ladyship laughingly pleaded illness and the magistrate released her with a warning not to come before him again.

Lady Christiana (Jessica) Sykes is about 46 years of age and a daughter of the late Rt. Hon. George Augustus Cavendish Bentinck and a relative of the duke of Portland. She was married in 1873 to Sir Tatton Sykes, a wealthy sporting Yorkshire baronet, 20 years her senior. Her ladyship became prominent on the turf and on the stock exchange.

Early in December, 1896, her husband advertised that he could no longer be responsible for her debts. Since that time Lady Sykes has been several times in court on charges of financial irregularities. Last year she and Sir Tatton agreed to a friendly separation, her ladyship being given a yearly allowance of $25,000.

To Sell Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, March 11.—The folkething in committee of the whole and in executive session today voted by a large majority in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States.

Spanish Cortes Suspended.

MADRID, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs, the duke of Almodovar, in the chamber of deputies today read a decree suspending the sittings of both houses of the cortes.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, Relieved in 10 Minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a strong believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold.—13.

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ELKIN'S FRIENDS PREDOMINATE IN MERCER COUNTY

Attorney General May Get Delegates Unless Quay Requests Otherwise.

FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP

There Are Several Aspirants to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of James S. Fruit—Brown Favored for Lieutenant Governor.

By WALTER CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

MERCER, PA., March 11.—The indications are that John P. Elkin will get the three delegates from this county. If they are given him it will be solely on personal grounds. Congressman J. C. Sibley is not without friends in the county, but he may not attempt to secure the delegation. Owing, however, to the fierce fight which is in progress for the leadership vacated by the death of James S. Fruit, complications might arise, which would seriously interfere with the plans of the Elkin boomers. A straight declaration against Elkin, by Senator M. S. Quay, would also likely throw the voters for another candidate, but probably not without a fight.

Maj. Alexander McDowell and Henry B. Robinson are considered as the leaders of the Sibley movement in Mercer county. They are both at Washington, D. C. The major is credited with having said that it would be unwise to nominate Elkin for governor. McDowell is a close friend of Quay. The major is also blamed by the Elkin boomers with being the champion of the Sibley sentiment of the county.

Sibley Talk in Sharon.

In Sharon, the home of McDowell, there is more Sibley talk than in Mercer and Greenville. In these places most of the leaders say that they are all for him for congress, but prefer Elkin for governor. Through the country districts Sibley has many friends among the farmers. Col. D. A. Watres is the third in the field here.

The movement to give Elkin the delegation has been on for months. His friends at the county seat and elsewhere have defended him with the country folk since the postscript. The result is that the county is well set up for him. Every effort will be made to turn the delegation over to Elkin. It would take a hard fight to prevent it, for if some of the leaders stand by what they say, they will support Elkin even in the face of a declaration against him by Senator M. S. Quay. It is doubtful if all of the delegates would stand for Elkin under such circumstances. Mr. Mathers of Greenville would hesitate before breaking with the man from Beaver. He says that he is a friend of Quay and has always thought his leadership wise.

Elkin Has Friends in Mercer.

Mr. Elkin has many friends in Mercer town. When he entered the house in 1895 B. J. Haywood began his first official duties at Harrisburg. They became warm friends, the friendship ripening with the years. Mr. Elkin has often visited the county seat, some times on political business and quite often to visit Mr. Haywood. He was also a close friend of James S. Fruit, and is quite often a guest at the home of ex-Senator Wright. Through these three men the attorney general formed a big circle of acquaintances in this town. The Mercer men are all in position to assist him greatly in securing the delegation. It goes without saying that Judge S. H. Miller, Senator John D. Emery, County Chairman J. M. Campbell and a dozen other wheel horses in the organization can go a long way toward controlling primaries. They are the men who are engineering the Elkin movement.

It is entirely a personal affair with the Mercer politicians, they say. As Senator Emery puts it, "We do not allow ourselves to think that John Elkin had anything to do with the mistakes of Gov. Stone."

Elkin a Guest of Wright.

Elkin was here the Sunday before the postscript was written. With his wife he helped to form a house party at Senator Wright's. The others present were Judge Cyrus Gordon and Mrs. Gordon of Clearfield; J. V. Pew and Mrs. Pew of Pittsburgh and Mrs. B. J. Haywood of Mercer. The Wrights, Elkins Gordons and Mrs. Haywood were the guests of the Pews in Pittsburgh over Sunday. When Mr. Elkin was here in the fall he was closely questioned about the expected removal of Recorder A. M. Brown. He told his friends that Stone intended to deal with the old machine and claimed he was powerless to stop the trade. The Mercer men quote this and say it exonerates Elkin.

Since the death of James S. Fruit the county has been without a recognized leader. Lightning rods are sticking up in all directions and jealousies are just as plentiful. It is not improbable that the leadership question might get mixed with the selection of delegates. In that event it is difficult to tell where things would end. All is not harmony by any means. Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon is charged by Mercer Republicans with aspiring to the controllership of the organization.

Judge Miller, Too.

Some blame Judge Miller with having similar designs by proxy and S. D. Downs of Greenville is under suspicion. Then there are some less notable aspirants among the legion of statesmen in Mercer, a county that grows more politicians than any other in the state. Postmaster Daniel Williams of Sharon, the silent man of the county, may bear watching.

While talking with a Greenville politician today I remarked that an organization man at Mercer had said a certain thing. Back came the answer: "I would take anything those Mercer fellows would say with a grain of salt. It is very difficult to tell just who does belong to the organization down there."

This shows the feeling and the distrust. When the time comes to elect a county chairman there is likely to be a scramble and a shewing of hands. As the instruction of delegates occurs at at the same time the possibilities for trouble are apparent.

There are just three delegates in the field, W. H. Simons, Clarks Mills; Meade H. Mathers, Greenville, and Dr. W. G. Berryhill, South Sharon. The slate was made up by the Mercer friends of Elkin. The latter gentleman is one of the physicians at Senator William Flinn's big South Sharon mills.

Flinn May Break In.

Mercer leaders say that so far the senator has not mixed in Mercer county politics, although they will not be surprised to hear of his entry. The Pittsburgh retirement is not considered to be of sufficient elasticity to cover Mercer. There will be about 700 votes polled there in the primaries of April 5 and in time the vote will run into thousands. Many of the men now working in the mills are foreigners, but they will be naturalized with the usual stone quarry dispatch. When they are South Sharon will dictate the politics of Mercer.

In order to gather the sentiment of the county as well as possible in a short time Mercer, Greenville and Sharon were visited. With Sharpsville included they are the centers of population of the county. In each place Gov. William A. Stone was found to be friendless. When inquiries were made as to his popularity some of the politicians replied: "I cannot recall just who he is, but it seems to me that I saw his name to some postscript."

Democrats Favor Elkin.

These memories will probably be freshened in the fall if the state convention does what most of the Mercer leaders say that they want it to do. The Democrats are in accord with the organization men. They want Elkin and likewise desire Pattison. Whether the Quaker City man will have more show in Mercer county than a "bound boy at a huskin" remains to be seen.

In Mercer 12 or 15 of the prominent Republicans were interviewed. Almost to a man they were outspoken for the nomination of Elkin. They all said that it was a personal matter with them; a sort of a "sink or swim" affair; a case of "Elkin or bust." Judge S. H. Miller is said to be straight out for him, but he was absent from home. Senator Wright had not gotten back from the Pittsburgh conference, but there is no question about his position. He is the chief Elkin promoter. Senator John D. Emery was positive that the people of Mercer wanted Elkin and was just as confident that the delegates would vote for him. When asked what would happen if Mr. Sibley would ask for the delegation he promptly replied: "A fight."

Expects Good Majority.

On the question of Elkin's strength this fall in the county Mr. Emery said he was satisfied that a good majority would be given him and the whole ticket elected. "I'll admit," said he, "this county is different from some of its neighbors. Now, down in Lawrence there is quite an anti-Elkin sentiment. We stand purely on personal ground here and refuse to believe that anything Stone has done can be charged to Elkin."

County Chairman Campbell, who is a candidate for re-election to both the district attorneyship and the chairmanship, is another who stands out for Elkin. He says that he believes in politicians coming out in the open, that he is for Elkin and does not care who knows it. He is positive that Elkin can be elected in the fall and even claims that he is the strongest candidate that can be found so far as Mercer is concerned. Mr. Campbell is one of the Mercer men who says that the delegation would support Elkin despite a declaration by Quay against him. He is a prominent representative of the Fruit organization.

A Personal Matter.

The court house officers generally said that they were for Elkin because they knew him personally and thought that he was a nice man. In Sheriff Stewart's office there was a peculiar incident. He was standing behind the desk with Mr. Merchant when the writer was introduced. When their views were requested Mr. Merchant promptly declared for Elkin. The sheriff quietly remarked: "Remember he is simply speaking for himself. Other men can do the talking, but I do the thinking."

The Mercer politicians are of the opinion that the insurgent element is disorganized since Senator William Flinn became regular. For this reason they think that it will be impossible for the fusionists to make a formidable fight this fall. It will be remembered that two years ago the Quay members were pulled through by narrow margins. If the stalwarts' calculations are correct it will be possible to do for Elkin what Emery and Campbell claim. Dr. J. M. Martin of Grove City is usually found at the head of an insurgent movement, and there is no telling what may happen between now and fall. As the Greenville politician puts it, "You can't tell who'll be the organization."

Candidates for Assembly.

There are three members of the house to elect and five stalwarts want the places. There are slates in Mercer county just as there are in other counties. Of the present members Harry K. Dougherty of Grove City and J. C. Gibson of Hickory township are seeking re-election. A careful scrutiny of the slate fails to find Mr. Gibson on it. The crowd—about the same men who are promoting Elkin's candidacy—is trying to bring about the nomination of Dougherty, A. H. McElrath of Mercer and W. S. Palmer of Sharon. They claim that Maj. McDowell is pushing Silas Hunter of West Salem township. It is figured that if Hunter wins, either Palmer or Dougherty will fall by the wayside. It is expected that all of the men would support Penrose for senator.

Among others seen at Greenville was Mr. Mathers, the candidate for delegate. He said that there was much sentiment in the county for Elkin and he had heard some people talking for Sibley. He thinks that there is still plenty of time to finally decide on a man to support. When asked if he would support Mr. Elkin in the event of Quay declaring against him he replied that he would be slow to break with the Beaver man.

All Are Quayites.

He remarked that all three of the candidates for delegates were stanch Quayites and had always been satisfied with the senator's leadership in the past. As to whether he will be instructed, he is in doubt. The indications are that he will be useless the friends of Elkin feel that it is unwise to attempt to instruct. They have a suspicion that Sibley resolutions may be offered. In that event it would not be surprising to see an effort to rule them out on the ground that a convention composed of return judges does not have the power to instruct. The opposite view would be taken, however, if the Elkin people were sure of their ground. Announcement for delegates can be made as late as Friday of next week, and Elkin's friends will be happy when that date is passed. They are on the alert for surprises.

Mr. Downs was called away from Greenville owing to the death of a friend. Just where he stands on the gubernatorial nomination is not known. It is known that he is a friend of Congressman Sibley.

Greenville Has Big Vote.

He has many friends over the county and could bring a great deal of strength to the man of his choice. Greenville has a big voting population.

Most of the Sharon leaders were away, but the sentiment here is for Elkin in case he is the man that Senator Quay thinks should be nominated. If another is taken up by the senator the Sharon politicians will no doubt go that way. Postmaster Daniel William perhaps is the best informed resident politician, but he is not a talker for publication. It would be a rather safe guess, however, that if there were to be a break he would stick by Quay.

Dr. Berryhill, the South Sharon candidate for delegate, says that South Sharon is an Elkin stronghold. He believes that it is too soon to express his preference. The doctor is expecting that the convention will instruct the delegates. On the question of what he would do if Quay decided against Elkin he is not ready to take the public into his confidence.

Are Quay's Friends.

He says that he is a friend of Quay and believes that all of the delegates are his friends. Dr. Berryhill thinks that his people favor the nomination of William M. Brown of New Castle for lieutenant governor. Mercer has candidates for this office on both sides of it. Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville being an aspirant. Neither of the men have made any effort to secure the delegates. There is no discussion of the candidacy of Maj. I. B. Brown of Corry for secretary of internal affairs.

Some months ago Henry B. Robinson caused a notice to be printed in the local papers that he would retire from the congressional race in favor of Mr. Sibley. The Mercer politicians decided that the county had to have a candidate, not that they thought Sibley could be defeated in the district conference, but because they feared that Maj. McDowell and Mr. Robinson would be made the distributers of patronage for the county. Dr. J. C. Weidman of Mercer was brought out. He has no opposition and will have the conferees.

Question of Patronage.

It is figured that his candidacy will put him in a position to be consulted on patronage and McDowell and Robinson will not be in entire control. Whether or not there was any ground for fear on this score is a question, but the Mercer crowd thought there was.

Of the other offices to be filled there are five candidates for sheriff, two for prothonotary, two for clerk of courts, one for district attorney, four for recorder, three for treasurer, ten for commissioner, eight for poor director and seven for auditor. Many of the men have been in the field for months and a house-to-house canvass is being made. As the primaries will be held inside of a month it is thought that there will be no more announcements.

Candidate Willharm of Sharon, who desires to be sheriff, wears a button with the inscription:

"P. S.—I Was Not Bribed."

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—River at 6 p. m., 45.2 feet and falling very slowly. Weather clear and warm. The James Moren arrived today with a tow of 16 coalboats, two barges and two model barges of manufactured iron and steel. The W. H. Flint arrived with a tow of two coal boats. The Dave Wood and the Mariner passed down with empties. Plenty of empties. The Henry Debus left for the Tennessee river after a tow of lumber. Capt. Alex. Montgomery went to the lumber regions of the Tennessee river today to look after the shipment of timber.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 32.5 feet; falls, 30.5 feet; foot of locks, 48 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets on time in and out with good trips. The Pacific and Boaz and tows are in from Pittsburgh. The Boaz goes south. The Pacific went to Pittsburgh. The Enterprise, Jim Wood and J. C. Risher down with tows and returned to Pittsburgh. The Douglass Hall and tow down and back this afternoon. Tom Patterson and Bob Lee are pilots on the Boaz. John Dyler and Frank Drewrey were appointed wharfmaster and assistant by the board of public works.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and cool. Up, Tow Dodsworth, Queen City; down, Ed Roberts and Belle McGowan.

WHEELING—River 22 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm. Departed, Keystone State, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Queen City, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Down with coal, Ed. Roberts and Belle McGowan, 4 p. m. Up with empties, Fred Wilson, 4a. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 16 feet and falling. Weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River, 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 4 feet. Weather cloudy and mild.

MIDDLEPORT—River 28 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Greenwood, 7:30 p. m. Down, Valiant, 6 a. m.; Hornet No. 2, 4:30 p. m. Cloudy and pleasant.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and rising. Weather pleasant, Keystone State down, 5 p. m.; Ben Hur up, 5 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 39 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 31 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Down, Tom Rees No. 2, Faille, Josh Cook, Harry Brown, Valiant, B. D. Wood; up, Bill Clark, Otto Marmet, Exporter and Greenwood.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, cuudy and warm.

TOOK THEIR VALUABLES.

Exciting Experience of a Capsized Boating Party at Malta.

According to a letter received at Pittsburgh some of the passengers of the steamer Celtic, which is making a trip through the Mediterranean, had a most eventful experience a few days ago. This is the vessel on which Capt. Samuel S. Brown, Capt. Michael Dougherty and other Pittsburgh rivermen are making a tour. While the vessel was at the island of Malta, it is said that 12 of the passengers put into a boat and rowed ashore. The boat capsized on the way and natives of Malta came to their assistance. Before they would agree to lend aid, however, the natives made those who had been occupants of the boat, but who were clinging to the sides to keep from drowning promise that they would hand over all of the valuables they had in their possession. This the half drowning men willingly did, in consideration for being rescued. It is said that one of the occupants of the boat is a resident of Marietta, and it is suspicioned that another is a Pittsburgh insurance man, although the letter did not give names. The story was told at a lunch tables yesterday and it caused much merriment.

Departures.

Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Queen City, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. "Bill" Truax of Wheeling announces his candidacy for wharfmaster on the Republican ticket.

Capt. James McClosky, shore boss for the Peoples Coal Company, last night left for Cincinnati.

The towboat W. H. Flint arrived at Cincinnati yesterday and will bring back to Pittsburgh eight empty coalboats.

The local steamboat inspectors yesterday inspected the towboat Adelle and they will inspect the tug Mike Dougherty on Friday.

Capt. Edward Pugh yesterday resigned command of the towboat Volunteer, and Capt. "Shad" Gross took charge of the steamer.

The Speed on her up trip had a big crowd of Gypsies and their horses, wagons and general outfits. They got on the boat at Memphis, and got off at Cincinnati.

The towboat Harry P. Jones, which was cut down in the pools of the Monongahela river several weeks ago by the ice, has been repaired and again is doing duty.

The steamer Enos Taylor arrived yesterday from the Kanawha river and has been engaged to tow one of the floating showboats that exhibits at the various river towns.

The new sand dredgeboat built for Capt. T. J. Garlick is at the Duquesne wharf and the James Rees & Sons' Company has begun to place the machinery on the boat.

The Elizabeth Marine Ways Company, which is operated by the coal combination, will build 100 barges this year for the coal company. Some of the barges are now being constructed.

Andrew Axton of Brownsville, Pa., the boat builder, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He and others are bidding on the new sand dredgeboat which the Rodgers Sand Company contemplates building.

The towboat Robert Taylor on Monday collided with a bridge pier at Green Springs on the Monongahela river during the fog and stoved a hole in her hull. The boat is at the Monongahela wharf undergoing repairs.

W. G. Weigle, of Roscoe, Pa., has been awarded a contract by the Iron City Sand Company for the construction of 25 flats to be used on the rivers in transporting sand. The coal combination awarded the same firm a contract to build 12 coalboats and work will begin at once on the output.

Steersman P. O. Lalance is now a licensed pilot. With it goes the distinction of being the youngest man on the river granted such a privilege. A few days ago he became of age and at once applied for a license from Inspectors Maddy and Morgan, stationed at Gallipolis.

H. D. Knox, of the Inland Marine Construction Company of Marietta, O., was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Knox reports that his firm is bidding on a large excursion steamer to be constructed for New Orleans parties, modeled after the style of the Francis J. Torrance. The craft will be somewhat larger.

The towboat Harvester arrived in port late last night and departs tomorrow for Cincinnati, taking a tow of coalboats. The Sam Brown, owned by the coal combination, will depart today with a coal tow and the W. W. O'Neil which arrived yesterday will not get out for a few days. The boat is receiving a new cylinder head. The Fred Wilson, Iron Age, Charles Brown and Defender are nearing Pittsburgh.

THREE CRIMES EXPIATED.

State of Mississippi Inflicts Extreme Penalty on Murderers.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., March 11.—John J. Saucier was hanged here today for the murder of Tom Laird.

ELLISVILLE, MISS., March 11.—Jake Gilmore, colored, was hanged today, having been convicted of murdering his wife.

TUNICA, MISS., March 11.—For a murder committed several years ago, Jim Troublefield, colored, was legally executed here today.

The paroxysms of Whooping Cough are at once relieved by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and if this medicine is continued, it almost invariably effects a cure.

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CHURCH TORN TO PIECES

Union Pacific Train Struck by Falling Coal Chute and Passengers Had Narrow Escape—Needed Rains Fall in Oklahoma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, NEB., March 11.—The heaviest wind, rain and hailstorm in the history of the city visited Omaha and Douglas county early today. It struck Omaha near Monmouth park, in the northern edge of the city, and moved northeast, the greatest severity being experienced in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Larimore streets.

Although perhaps 50 buildings were more or less damaged, nobody was seriously injured. Persons who were caught in the storm had narrow escapes, and Mrs. Amanda Gary, who lives at Thirty-third street and Grand avenue, probably escaped death by being absent from home. Her house was picked up and scattered over a square of ground, bits of the furniture being found in a neighboring field. Telephone and electric wires in the path of the storm were strewn over the streets and a great number of poles were torn out.

Franklin school, one of the largest in the city, had to be abandoned temporarily. A large chimney was blown over on the roof, which caved in and damaged the interior of several rooms. Several barns were torn to pieces.

The Monmouth Park Methodist Episcopal church was literally torn to pieces. Several greenhouses were wrecked by the hail. Immanuel hospital was badly damaged by a large chimney being blown through the roof.

Several nearby towns in this county report the worst storm for years. It was particularly severe at Valley and Elkhorn, and at the latter place a Union Pacific train was struck by a falling coal chute and considerably damaged, although no one was injured. At Florence, three miles north of the city, and where the city water works are located, the water works plant was not affected. In Central park lightning struck several barns and was one of the elements that contributed to the havoc in this city.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 11. Two inches of rain fell here last night and today, and heavy rains also are reported at Stroud, El Reno, Kingfisher, Perry and Geary. This is the first good rain in the territory in six months, and it is believed it has saved a good percentage of the wheat crop. The Choctaw depot at Geary was struck by lightning and burned, together with four cars of merchandise.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 11.—Throughout the Chickasaw nation today a good rain has fallen, soaking the ground. Never in the history of the Indian territory was rain more badly needed. In many sections it was the first fall since last August.

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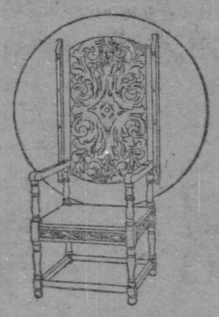

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CAUSE OF RICE'S DEATH

Drs. Ewing and Gardner Insist That It Could Not Have Been Caused by Chloroform — Recorder Goff Prevents an Experiment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Prof. James Ewing of the medical department of Cornell university, who testified yesterday for the defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of William M. Rice, was on the stand again today. His cross-examination was continued by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who put a long hypothetical question that included all the history of Mr. Rice's illness as related by Jones and by Dr. Walker Curry, and asked Dr. Ewing if he could find anything between 11 o'clock on the morning of Sunday and 8 o'clock in the evening, when Rice died, which could have caused death.

Mr. Moore objected on the ground that the question did not contain a fair statement of testimony in the case. Recorder Goff overruled the objection.

Dr. Ewing Couldn't Answer.

Dr. Ewing said the question was so full of contradictions that he could not answer it. Asked to detail the contradictions, he said Mr. Rice's lungs could not have been normal when the autopsy showed an area of congestion that indicated pneumonia; that he could not have been thoroughly examined by a competent physician if the person making the examination found no indication of lung trouble and attributed the difficulty in breathing to mental worry.

Mr. Osborne amended the question and Dr. Ewing said there was no need for anything to intervene to cause death beyond the symptoms described and disregarded by Dr. Curry.

Plenty of Cause for Death.

Dr. Ewing said that taking into consideration the consolidated patch in Rice's lung, shown by the autopsy, together with the congestion and other conditions found, he thought there was sufficient to account for the death of a patient 84 years old. The pneumonia might have killed Rice in two hours, or it might have taken longer. On redirect examination Dr. Ewing said he thought pneumonia, oedema and congestion of the lungs were present in Rice's case.

Dr. John H. Gardner was the next witness. He said he was the author of a work on chloroform. Mr. Moore described the administration of chloroform as Jones said he gave it to Mr. Rice and asked Dr. Gardner if it could be done that way.

Jones' Story Discredited.

"In my opinion," Dr. Gardner replied, it could not. The shock of placing the chloroform in a cone over the face of a patient would awaken the patient. Chloroform, to be effective, must be administered slowly."

Dr. Gardner said a chloroform saturated rag would not burn as Jones described the burning of the towel he took from Mr. Rice's face. He said he had made a number of experiments and based his reply upon the results of those experiments. Recorder Goff would not let him describe those experiments. Mr. Moore suggested that an experiment be made in court and Mr. Osborne agreed, but the recorder would not permit the experiment.

No Evidence of Chloroform Poisoning.

Mr. Moore put the same hypothetical question as to the cause of death that he had put to Dr. Ewing, and Dr. Gardner replied:

"I answer your question as a physician, not as a pathologist. From the picture you have drawn I form the opinion that the patient died of oedema or dropsy of the lungs, and that a remote cause of death was nephritis."

"Did the patient die of chloroform poisoning?"

"There is no evidence of chloroform poisoning in anything you have said."

Court was adjourned here until tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Luke Boyce	Pittsburgh
Bessie Freshwater	Pittsburg
Charles Acheson	Washington County, Pa.
Annie Mathews	Elkhorn
Wesley A. Evans	Pittsburgh
Delphian Lauviette	Michigan
Gustav Thomas	Pittsburgh
Alice F. Kaufman	Pittsburgh
Arthur L. Goldsmith	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Park	Pittsburgh
Edward D. Ribby	North Braddock
Minnie M. Pratt	North Braddock
Frank Friman	Rochester, N. Y.
Lewis L. Manley	Pittsburgh
Alonza J. Payne	Ellsworth
Jessie Miller	Pittsburgh
John E. Campbell	Boston
Margaret Bell	Moon Run
John V. Carson	Allegheny
Hattie M. Tartle	Allegheny
Amelia Gray	McKees Rocks
Edgar D. Shanson	McKees Rocks
John R. Magmire	Youngstown, O.
Kate Brady	Youngstown, O.
Thomas G. Patton	Youngstown, O.
Jennie Magmire	Youngstown, O.
Louis C. Eifler	Allegheny
Anna R. Muler	Allegheny
Henry H. Schull	Millwood
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Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Annual Cleaning Ordered—The annual order to clean up has been issued by the board of health of Braddock and a special officer has been detailed to enforce it.

Smallpox in Allegheny—Frank Miller, 15 years of age, of No. 30 Raymond street, Allegheny, has been taken to the pest house with smallpox. The family has been quarantined.

New Smallpox Patient—Charles Green, one of the 21 boarders in the negro boarding house in Amity street, Homestead, from which several cases of smallpox have been taken, was yesterday found to have the disease.

Braddock Home Robbed—The residence of Elmer Squires in Sixth street, Braddock, was visited by a burglar Monday night and $9 taken. The family knew nothing of the visitor until they got up and found the house in confusion.

New Carrier for Homestead—Postmaster John Grein of Homestead received notice from Washington yesterday that an additional carrier would be placed on duty April 1. The office at present has five carriers, and a request was made for additional help.

Thrown from a Car—David Lewis of Thirteenth avenue, Homestead, was painfully injured by being thrown from a street car in West Homestead yesterday. Lewis attempted to get on the car before it stopped and was thrown a considerable distance and injured.

Got the Wrong Bottle—Rose Morris, a negress, 21 years of age, of No. 2918 Spring alley, according to the police, attempted to commit suicide by drinking ammonia, but when she recovered enough to talk she said she took a drink of ammonia thinking it was alcohol.

Jersey Man in Trouble—Charles F. Headley, secretary and manager of the Pearl Glass Company of Millville, New Jersey, fell and fractured his right leg while running to catch a train at the Union station about 9 o'clock last evening. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Did One Last Damage—A steer ran away in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, yesterday afternoon and plunged headlong into the plate glass window of a furnishing goods store. The front of the store was a wreck before the animal rejoined its companions on the way to a slaughter house.

Travel in Olden Times—The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania held its regular monthly meeting in the Carnegie institute last night. There was a very small attendance. The Rev. Father A. A. Lambing presided and several addresses were made on the mode of travel in the olden times.

Killed by an Engine—John McCaughey, a brakeman on a dinkey engine in the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, was run over by the engine last night and injured so badly that he soon died. He was single and lived with his widowed mother in Talbot avenue.

Epidemic Dying Out—The epidemic of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Vondera and Homesville, in Mifflin township, which has been severe all winter, is abating. Most of the persons afflicted are recovering. Out of a population of 500 about 300 have had the disease, and several deaths have occurred.

Timekeeper Killed—George P. Mulherron, whose home is at Houghton, Me., was killed at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the eastern end of the Greentree tunnel of the Wabash railroad, where a train of dump cars ran over him. He was a timekeeper for the contractors, Kennifick & Co., who are building the tunnel. He was a single man, 28 years old.

Cincinnati Man Spoke—The pedagogical section of the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art met in Carnegie lecture hall last night and listened to a lecture delivered by Dr. Richard D. Boone, superintendent of the public schools in Cincinnati, O. Dr. Boone chose for his subject "Lines of Growth in Maturing," and his lecture was a highly interesting one.

Schools Are Crowded—From present indications Braddock will soon have another school building, as the present buildings are crowded and it is apparent to the school board that additional room must be provided in the near future. At a meeting held yesterday a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of the schools. A number of the members favor the erection of a new building.

May Be "McCandless" Park—It has been suggested that when the Bedford avenue basin and its environs are fixed up as a playground and park, it be called McCandless park in honor of the director of the department of public works. The name is one of the oldest in the city and especially in the district about the hill, and it is argued that none more appropriate could be given the plot.

Free Band Concerts—A series of three band concerts will be given in the Homestead Carnegie library music hall by the Homestead Carnegie band, which has been engaged to open Kennywood park the first Sunday in May. The first will be given March 21, and the others in rapid succession. The expense of the concert will be born by A. C. Dinkey, general manager of the Homestead steel works, and they will be free.

Death Rate of the Week—There were 150 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being, pneumonia, 27; consumption, 22; typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 2, and violence, 16. Twenty-six were children under 1 year and 17 between 1 and 10 years. Twenty-six died in hospitals and 42 were of foreign birth. During the week there were reported 40 cases of typhoid fever, 20 of scarlet fever, six of diphtheria and eight of smallpox.

Farmer Injured—Ernest Heinline, a a German farmer living near Bakerstown, went to Allegheny yesterday morning, and on the return trip through Etna his wagon was struck by a car on the Etna division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company lines and completely wrecked. The horses took fright and ran away, dragging Heinline over the dirty streets and inflicting severe injuries which will put him on the hospital list for some time.

Officers Re-Elected—The stockholders of the Union Switch and Signal Company met yesterday at the offices of the company in the Westinghouse building. The report as published two weeks ago was read and accepted. There were 20,896 shares represented and the following officers were elected: President, George Westinghouse; directors, George Westinghouse, G. C. Smith, Robert Pitcairn, J. H. Willock, William McConway, Thomas Rodd and Frank Moore.

Two Children Poisoned—Two children in the family of John Walsh, yardmaster of the Union railroad at Brinton, narrowly escaped death by poisoning yesterday morning. The children, aged respectively 2 and 3 years, partook of meat and cheese for breakfast, and both became violently ill and fell into a stupor as if under the influence of a powerful drug. Dr. A. J. Miller of Braddock was called and after working with the children for some time succeeded in relieving them. The children are still very ill, but no serious consequences are expected.

Gas Man Has Moved—The gas man who has been doing business in the little stone building at No. 435 Sixth avenue for the last three or four decades will be found in a new location today. Yesterday was moving day for the Philadelphia Company. The offices of the company, with their clerical forces, are now in temporary quarters at No. 610 Wood street, the building formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company. Work of demolition of the old Sixth avenue building will begin in a few days. The new eight-story structure will be ready for occupancy about December 1.

Banks to Combine—The Third National bank of Allegheny, established in 1875, is in the process of being taken in by the Allegheny Trust Company, organized last July, when it absorbed the National Bank for Savings of Allegheny. The capital stock of the bank is $200,000 and it has a surplus of $240,000. The stock is $100 a share and the last sales were at $250 a share. The trust company is capitalized at $500,000 and it has a surplus of $50,000. The par value of the shares is $100. Yesterday they sold at $161. R. H. Boggs is president of the bank and W. B. Rodgers president of the trust company.

Evangelical Conference—The Evangelical association, the Erie conference of which is to meet in Zion church, Sixth avenue, commencing tomorrow, was organized in 1800 by Jacob Albright, and because of the founder, members of the association in rural districts are called "Albrights." There are about 50 churches, as many ministers and three bishops in the conference. Yesterday morning the ministers who had come ahead of time examined four candidates. A missionary meeting will be held in Zion church tonight. Last night Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago preached in the Evangelical church, Allegheny.

Fire Closed Stores—Firemen had much trouble at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a blaze in the rear of the store of the Barrios Diamond Company, Fifth avenue, near Market street. An unusual amount of smoke handicapped the men in their work and compelled the closing of the store of the Patterson Dry Goods Company. There is a good deal of mystery about the origin of the blaze and Fire Marshal W. D. McGill will make an investigation today. Three firemen of No. 3 engine company were so affected by the gaseous fumes that Police Surgeon A. E. McCandless was called to attend them last night. Their eyes were inflamed and swollen and they were scarcely able to see.

Homewood Men to Dine—The Homewood board of trade will hold its annual banquet in Youngson's pariors, Penn avenue, East End, tomorrow evening. The following committee of arrangements has been named: George B. Meanor, W. B. McFall, Benjamin H. Clark, N. Frank Savage, Charles A. Bingaman, George McK. Connors, Dr. Ferree, W. H. Dumbaugh and C. H. Hockberg. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of 200 guests. Among the speakers for the evening will be James M. Clark, president of the board; the Rev. W. W. Hall, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, the Rev. Mr. Wells, W. B. McFall, George T. Herrick, Prof. Garwood, John A. Harwood and John A. Blair.

Advised to Try Again—Mrs. A. S. Martin of Bellevue, who has six times been defeated for the position of school director, was encouraged to try, try again by a resolution passed last night by the Women's Christian Temperance union in Allegheny. Miss Kate C. McKnight, who was successful of election as school director in Allegheny, was congratulated in the same resolution. There were three sessions yesterday of the quarterly meeting. The first was devoted to devotional exercises and to business, and at the second vice in the Philippines was discussed. At 4:15 o'clock the teachers of the Fifth and Sixth ward schools appeared in a body. They were warmly welcomed. At night the Rev. C. F. McGill and the Rev. C. F. Wishart spoke on subjects of interest to the women. The next meeting will be held in the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood.

OUTBREAK FEARED.

Armed Men Repairing to Scene of Labor Disturbance.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 11.—A party of men armed with Winchester rifles left Bristol this afternoon for the Southwest Virginia coal fields, where an outbreak is feared on account of the demands of union labor agitators. The prospects for a general strike have been on the increase for ten days and the mine operators have been curtailing orders for commissary supplies on account of the situation.

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THE REIGN OF THE RING WILL END SOON

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It Is Thought Probable That a Number of Special Meetings of Councils Will Be Held Between Now and That Time to Rush Business Through.

A number of special meetings of councils will be held between the present date and April 7. At high noon Monday, April 7, the new councils will be sworn in. A joint session will be held and the two bodies will organize. John B. Larkin will take the oath of office and the reign of the ring will be at an end so far as councils and the financial part of the city government are concerned. To get through all the various matters that are of interest to members of the ring it will be necessary to hold special meetings.

Whether a called meeting will be held prior to next Monday is not known. Recorder Brown desires a meeting as soon as he gets home from the east, and if he should be able to make the round trip by Friday afternoon the meeting will be held on that date, although it is probable that it will be held over to Monday, as several committee meetings will be necessary to get matters in proper shape.

Office for Robertson.

The ordinance which provides for another assistant city solicitor has passed common council, after once being whipped in that body, and is now ready for the select branch. The machine whip, John Upperman, has charge in that branch and will force it through. The position is to go to County Chairman A. C. Robertson, who has obligingly gotten off the slate for congress from the Thirty-second district.

The ordinance providing for the government of the sinking fund commission is another of the measures which the machine wants to get through. The measure has been affirmatively recommended by the finance committee and was reported at the last meeting of common council, but laid over for printing.

Good Salary for Clerk.

As amended on the motion of Max G. Leslie, it provides for the appointment of a clerk for the commission at a salary of $2,500 per annum. There are some objections to the ordinance among the reform members of council and it will be carefully scrutinized before it is passed.

The ordinance which was presented in select council giving a franchise to the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company has gone to the committee on corporations and a meeting of that committee will be held this week to report the measure out. Senator William Flinn is the company and the ordinance will be pushed through for his benefit.

City Will Get Nothing.

It provides no compensation for the city and will undoubtedly become a part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The entire scheme contemplates the building of a road through to Washington, Pa., and is an important link, as it will connect with the Mt. Washington tunnel, about which Mr. Flinn has broken into court.

The Wilmot street bridge is now to be built, and an ordinance authorizing the recorder and director of public works to award the contract is now in the hands of the committee on bridges. A meeting of that committee will be held during the week to report out the ordinance, as the machine wishes to get the credit among the people of the Fourteenth ward for the building of the bridge.

A Victory for Reform.

The fact is that the bridge would not have been built for years if the voters of the ward had not sent a reform delegation to council at the last election. The plans for this bridge have been in the office of the public works department since E. M. Bigelow was deposed as director in 1900. The bridge is to cost not to exceed $195,000 and is to be paid for out of the appropriation for parks and bridges.

There is no doubt in the mind of Councilman C. S. Crawford that the Philadelphia Company wants some further legislation in the way of franchises for elevated roads. Mr. Crawford has had some correspondence with Recorder Brown on the subject and sees many things between the lines with regard to the future operations of the company, as well as those of the recorder and the committee appointed by that official on rapid transit.

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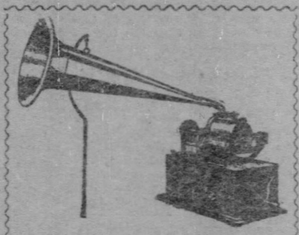

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DEATHS.

COLLINS—At her residence, No. 6 Meade st., Allegheny, on Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., MRS. SUSAN COLLINS, in her 51st year.

Notice of funeral later.

DAVIES—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at 6 o'clock a. m., Annie, wife of Thomas Davies.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 207 North Fairmont avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DYER—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 3:45 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 24 N. Diamond st., Allegheny, SAMUEL OWENS, son of Joseph B. and Nancy M. Dyer, in his 21st year.

Funeral services Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Friday morning.

KELLER—Monday, March 10, 1902, at 9:20 p. m., HARRY S. KELLER, son of H. M. and M. J. Keller, aged 25 years 1 month and 28 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p. m. at the parents' residence, 901 Carson street, South Side. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'ELROY—Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, MISS KATIE S. M'ELROY, daughter of W. T. and Sarah McElroy, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 861 Ohio street. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

MOORE—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at 1 p. m., JOHN F. MOORE, youngest son of Mattie and the late John P. Moore, aged 4 years, 4 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at his mother's residence, 1405 Nixon st., Allegheny, on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

RUMSEY—On March 10, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., JEMIMA, wife of Nelson Rumsey, in her 69th year.

Funeral services will be held at residence of her husband, No. 1100 Morrison avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRAINOR—Suddenly, on Monday, March 10, 1902, at 9 o'clock p. m., JOHN, husband of Amile Trainor (nee Forsyth), aged 36 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 7021 Susquehanna street, East End, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Holy Rosary church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday, March 9, 1902, at 8:45 p. m., BESSIE EDNA, daughter of Harris Ewalt and Clorissa Wainwright.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Penn avenue, near Dallas avenue, on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday, March 9, 1902, at 5:55 p. m., at his parents' residence, 5701 Rippey street, SAMUEL JACOB, eldest son of B. Z. and Ida R. Wainwright (nee Moore), in his 14th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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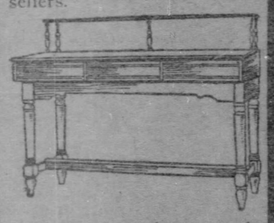

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TWELVE PAGES

Republicans and Cuba.

The responsibility for national legislation is with the Republican party. It is therefore unfortunate if the party in congress cannot agree on a measure for the relief of Cuba. President Roosevelt holds such relief to be a moral obligation and has so expressed himself in a message to congress. There is no doubt that in freeing Cuba from the Spanish yoke this country assumed responsibility for the material well being of the island. The American people forced the war for Cuban freedom, and the American people are prepared to assume all the consequences of that act. Their representatives in congress should recognize this and act accordingly, especially the Republican representatives. The Democrats, being in the minority, will not be held responsible for Cuba, but the Republicans will be.

The New Warden.

Edward Lewis, who has been in the office of the sheriff of Allegheny county since 1893, was yesterday elected warden of the county jail, to succeed Peter K. Soffel, who has not been acting in the capacity of warden since the escape of the Biddles. Some friends of the former warden were anxious to have him re-elected as a vindication, but Mr. Soffel needs no vindication, and the attempt to have him re-elected was a mistaken kindness and against his wishes. The circumstances of the escape of the Biddle brothers are known to every person in Allegheny county, and all know that Peter Soffel was guiltless and the victim of a misfortune such as is visited on few men. It would be impossible for a man placed as he is to hold the position; it would be cruel to ask him to, even as a vindication, and the prison board was wise in consulting his wishes and the proprieties of the case against the pressure of the friends who would have thrust upon him the necessity of declining a re-election. Without prejudice to the unsuccessful applicants for the position, it may be said that the prison board has made an excellent appointment. Warden Lewis has a fine record in the sheriff's office. His previous record in private business was a guarantee of the ability and faithfulness he has shown in his official relations. He is equal in all respects to his new responsibilities and will justify in his new official position all the good things said of him.

Greater Pittsburgh.

The movement for a Greater Pittsburgh will undoubtedly find more favor since the February election than ever before. The principal opposition to it heretofore has come from outside Pittsburgh, but since the people of this city have assumed control of their own affairs the people of the districts that compose the territory that should be a part of one municipality may be expected to feel a greater interest in the project. It is only a question of time until the cities, boroughs and townships that form the compact and contiguous territory of the city that is to be are drawn together. Their interests are one, and that fact will be fully recognized in good time. So it is a good thing for the chamber of commerce to begin a campaign of education and keep it going. The resolutions of the body have renewed interest in the subject, but its work must be done for the most part outside the confines of our own municipality to make the movement effective.

Brazil and Its President.

Dr. Rodrigues Alves has been quietly elected president of the Brazilian republic. Like most of the prominent politicians of that country, he is a lawyer, and he is also a man largely versed in public affairs, enjoying a wide reputation as a financier. Brazil is not only naturally the richest but the most tranquilly progressive of the Latin republics of South America. It is far ahead of any nationality in the southern hemisphere in politics, education and industrial enterprise. Paradoxical as it may appear, Brazil is suffering from a superabundance of products. The very extent and luxuriance of her forests hamper their exploitation and at the same time retard the development of her vast mineralogical deposits. It is certain that Brazil is rich in gold, but while it has been extracted in considerable quantities, it has not yet assumed such importance as to place the country beyond financial embarrassment. The citizens of Brazil are generous in their expenditure on public works, and that is ever so much more satisfactory than spending it on Lilliputian fleets for the inglorious purpose of attacking neighboring republics on some frivolous pretext. Not that Brazil has neglected her defenses. Her army is well drilled and equipped and in all respects sufficient for her needs. Her fleet, too, is ample to guard the mouth of her mighty river from hostile attack.

Dr. Alves succeeds to the presidency of his country at a time which demands all his executive ability as a statesman and financier. Although there are no less than 14 cotton mills within the state of Sao Paulo alone, the coffee crop was and is Brazil's most important export. But this has seriously declined in value recently. The country is, however, making up in other directions for this loss. In every respect Brazil is a model, and should be a guide to her restless and discontented neighbors.

A Kind Word for England.

John Bull must have been surprised when a man stood up in the Prussian house of deputies, talked of Methuen's defeat and called for juster criticism of England. That surprise must have been tinged with pleasure when it appeared that this friend of England was Herr Richthofen, the secretary of state. The official position of the speaker added to the weight of his words, and what he said must have been as refreshing as a summer shower. The newspaper readers of England have been hearing nothing from the continent but harsh criticism and unsparing condemnation. Secretary Richthofen declared that the German people had often given expression to very unjust criticism concerning English action in South Africa, and that a more benevolent feeling should prevail, because Germany and England are allied in cousinly bonds of blood and ought to be friends.

This expression of a high official of Prussia is all the more noticeable because it comes at a time when a portion of the English press is indulging in unkind flings about the American visit of Prince Henry. The fact is, there ought to be a unity of sentiment between Germany and the two English-speaking nations. There are ties among them sufficient to justify the German emperor's recent inclusion of his empire among the Anglo-Saxon peoples, and reasons enough for perpetual peace among the three great nations.

Politicians and the People.

Reports come from Philadelphia of a conference that may be held there today by Recorder Brown and a former state senator from this county with a number of Philadelphians who are in public life. Should such a conference take place it will have interesting points for the readers of the newspapers and may have some bearing on the state campaign. While this conference is in progress, should it take place according to prediction, and in spite of denial, we feel sure that it will not overlook the plain people, who, though not present at the conference, will be in evidence at election time, as they have been. It will be recalled by all those who will be in attendance on the conference, provided that there be one, that the plain people did some noteworthy voting in this city on February 18; and, if no conference is held, those who have been programmed to participate in it will lose nothing by remembering the plain people and how they have broken into politics. The people, being wideawake, are to be reckoned with, and all conferences of politicians and all politicians in or out of conferences should keep this before them as a leading factor in the situation.

Teaching the Domestic Arts.

The Domestic Arts association, a school for the training of young women for domestic service, is no longer an experiment. It has met the expectations of its founders and promoters and is accomplishing the results that were sought. The Domestic Arts association designs to raise the standard of domestic service. It is accomplishing its object to the satisfaction of the ladies who have interested themselves in the project. They are interested in the matter from the viewpoint of the employer as well as from a philanthropic point of view, and therefore understand all the requirements. Domestic service is often better paid than other service, but domestic servants, in spite of this, are as a rule, poorly trained, for the reason that domestic service is with many a last resort, and those who enter it seem to think that no training is needed. The Domestic Arts association aims to correct this impression and to furnish the needed training.

The school is necessarily limited in its capacity, but fortunately the influence of such an institution widens with each succeeding class that is graduated, each graduate becoming a teacher of others by example if not by precept. In this way the benefits of the work of the Domestic Arts association will in time be spread throughout the entire community.

Highway Robbers.

A number of ruffians have been found guilty of highway robbery during the week and have been sent to the workhouse for terms varying from one year to two years and six months. It seems hardly adequate punishment for a crime which only just falls short of murder. The highwayman in nine cases out of ten will commit murder to escape detection, while his robbery is invariably accompanied by brutal violence. A long term in the penitentiary would be none too severe punishment for such a crime. To be sure, these prisoners will have to labor in the workhouse, and this is the one punishment which they detest above all others. Nevertheless, they have escaped very easily. The laws against crimes of this nature should be more severe and should be stringently enforced.

While matrimony can hardly be declared epidemic among the school teachers the cases that have developed recently are far too numerous to be classed as sporadic. A short time ago the school directors in some Monongahela valley towns bewailed disarrangement of their plans as a result of Cupid's pranks among the teachers; and now Blair county is troubled by the same experience. In one district eight schoolmarms have resigned within a month to enter the state of matrimony, and in one of the schools the third teacher secured to fill a vacancy is thought to be about ready to follow the example of her predecessors. Of course this condition of affairs is rather discouraging to the boards that have to supply instructors in teaching the young idea how to shoot; but at the same time it is highly complimentary to the teachers. With intelligence and beauty combined the schoolma'm is hard to resist, and if there is any blame to be fixed it will have to be placed upon the shoulders of the cherub who is primarily responsible for the school directors' troubles.

Notwithstanding the long and severe winter, there has been an unusually early opening of the snake season—or, at least, of the snake story season. The Elizabeth Herald recently printed an authentic report of a farmer's discovery of a large garter snake sunning itself in a field, and down in West Virginia a veracious citizen saw what he thought was a skunk trail in the snow, but on following it found a dead blacksnake, six feet long, with a glass nest egg in its midst. But the champion snake story is the one printed in the News of Franklin, Pa., the county seat of Venango, where they have a prohibition sheriff. The News found a valued subscriber who had discovered a bunch of snakes of several species, alive and active. As a guarantee that the serpents were the real thing and had not come out of a boot, the News exhibited them for several days in its front window. The News, by the way, is devoted to the political fortunes of the Hon. J. C. Sibley, but we are assured that its snake stories have no political significance.

Prince Henry will have to report to his imperial brother that he had no time to investigate the ping-pong situation in America.

When Abdul Hamid has nothing else to do he sentences a batch of his wives' relations to death or imprisonment for life.

Perhaps the envoys to the coronation of King Edward will now have a chance to tell us how their new clothes fit them.

Secretary Wilson denies that he intends to leave the agricultural department and go back to practical farming.

Uncle Sam ought to add interest to the notes he presents to the sublime porte.

Lord Kitchener's regrets are not a circumstance to Lord Methuen's.

THE DISPATCH IS NOT SOLD.

Charles A. Rook, Business Manager of Paper, Explains Rumors Recently Current.

Rumors of a change in the control of the Pittsburgh Dispatch have been afloat for several days. Various interests have been reported as the new owners. Charles A. Rook, for some years business manager and treasurer of the Dispatch Publishing Company, issued the following statement concerning these rumors last night:

The Dispatch has not been sold. There have been no changes in its ownership. This is absolutely true so far as the rumors concerning syndicates or individuals are concerned. The responsible control has passed into my hands individually. For many years E. M. O'Neill has been the principal proprietor, president of the company and the responsible head. He retains his property interest and remains as president, but retires from active management. His other interests have grown so extensive that he finds he cannot properly care for them and remain in actual management of the newspaper property. He has therefore yielded the journalistic burden. Hereafter I will be vice president, treasurer and general manager of the Dispatch Publishing Company, and will be solely responsible. There will be no alteration in policy or other changes in personnel.

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Now that Prince Henry has sailed away from America, it is pleasant to know that not a single untoward incident has occurred to mar the pleasure of his visit. He departed this afternoon amid a blaze of bunting and cheered by many thousands, whose shouts were harmonized by the singing of the United German singing societies of New Jersey, massed on the steamship pier. Every vessel in the harbor displayed all the flags she had. The great Deutschland, as she straightened out on the North river, after backing out of her Hoboken slip, ran down through a perfect arcade of flags, with Old Glory and the German national colors disputing as to numbers all the way. The prince gave a breakfast on board the Deutschland, and received the mayor and other dignitaries there, to thank them for their hospitality, instead of going ashore, as was intended originally. It was a beautiful day, and when the big ship went down the glistening river, accompanied by a guard of honor of all the craft that could keep pace with her, the scene was one of extraordinary gaiety. Flags floated on many of the skyscrapers in New York, as well as on the Jersey side, and the prince could not but know that his movements were the most important happenings of the day to the metropolis of America. Affable, and still with that touch of imperial dignity which is never absent in his demeanor, Prince Henry left a splendid final impression on his hosts as he bade them goodby, and, in a very human way, expressed the great pleasure he had had in his visit. His declaration to the Union League club of Philadelphia that there was no secret mission hidden in his visit seemed to be emphasized in his manner as he clasped the hands of his American friends in parting today, and the honesty of purpose of the kaiser's brother is one of the articles of faith of all who bade him farewell this afternoon.

The Hohenzollern Departs, Too.

There was excitement at the Thirty-fourth street pier when the sudden announcement was made that the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, would sail today. It was supposed that the Hohenzollern would remain here for a week longer, but Prince Henry issued orders that she should go away at once, and there was a great hustling of supplies aboard of her. There will be plenty to eat and drink on board the yacht, in spite of the haste, for wagons loaded up with provisions rumbled down to the pier in a continuous procession all morning. Everything was ready soon after noon, and in due time the Hohenzollern steamed away ahead of the Deutschland.

The Prince's Popularity Safe.

Prince Henry knows how to turn a compliment gracefully. At the luncheon on board the Deutschland today he held aloft a large American Beauty rose, looking at it admiringly, and said: "This is the badge of what I have been admiring during my entire trip through the United States—the "American beauty." That settles it. Now he is all right, indeed.

Cheaper Eggs for Easter.

Down goes the price of eggs. Easter is only a little more than two weeks away, and there was some fear that eggs would not be as plentiful as they should be on that joyous day. But today enough eggs came into the city to furnish two apiece to every man, woman and child in Greater New York, the total being 6,688,800. This influx knocked the bottom out of prices. Fresh western eggs this morning were sold at 17 cents a dozen; two weeks ago they commanded 37 cents a dozen. In connection with all this is the comfortable fact that there are no varying grades of eggs. They are all alike. The old distinction of "strictly fresh eggs," "fresh eggs" and "eggs" has been obliterated, and when you pay your 17 cents you get the best eggs on the market. So, New York is all ready for Easter.

Fun Between Two Sheriffs.

That comic opera between the outgoing and incoming sheriffs in Brooklyn continues. Ex-Sheriff Guden keeps possession of the sheriff office, and the new sheriff, Col. Dike, has established himself in the outer room, where he has sworn in such officials as recognize him, and tries to discharge others who say he is not sheriff. Guden sits inside and laughs, and Dike tries to make out where he is at. The two men are good friends, personally, but each feels that he must fight for principle, and the fun continues. The new sheriff has obtained the keys of the jail in Raymond street, and the prisoners are obliged to acknowledge his authority, whether they like it or not. The supreme court will have to settle the dispute at last; but in the meantime the parties to it are having a good time, even if it is rather wild western in its character.

Court Impartial in Its Rebukes.

It was Osborne, the assistant district attorney, who was snubbed by the court yesterday in the Patrick homicide trial; today it was Moore, for the defense, who got a sharp rebuke. Moore said, in one place, that what was wanted was "the true evidence, and not any old thing." Recorder Goff, in his most impressive manner (and he can be overpoweringly impressive when he chooses) observed: "Mr. Moore, in a spirit of thoughtlessness you have been led into using language fit only for the streets." Moore said nothing. There was nothing to be said.

Wall Street Misses Morgan.

J. P. Morgan left New York for Jekyl island, to remain a week. Wall street missed him. Even those who do not often see him feel instinctively when he is in his office and his absence leaves a gap in the street that is as marked as it is unexplainable. Mr. Morgan will be in New York for the meetings of the Metropolitan, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Amalgamated Copper companies about the 20th. He will go to England in April, as usual.

May Be an Empty Threat.

New York has had two days of beautiful weather, but the official forecaster is after us now. He says it will rain tomorrow. The only ray of hope in this is conveyed in the recollection that our forecaster is wrong as often as not when he predicts weather conditions.

The Amen Corner Incorporated.

"Amen corner" has for so long been one of the traditions of New York that it seems a pity to make it the subject of matter-of-fact incorporation. "Amen corner" is an idea, a fancy, an airy trifle. Now that it has been incorporated, with the certificate signed by a supreme court justice, and a copy of the paper filed at Albany, with a lot of dry-as-dust documents, one can no longer think of that cozy nook in the spacious lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel, which we know as "Amen corner," with the feeling of intimacy to which we all have been accustomed. The ostensible object of the corporation is the social enjoyment of its members. Senator T. C. Platt's name is not in the list of incorporators, but he will be just as often in the "corner" as ever he was, no doubt.

Young Croker May Lose His Job.

One of the rumors abroad today was that the fire commissioner, Sturgis, had determined to wipe the name of Croker out of the city government by dismissing Edward F. Croker, chief of the fire department, from office. The grounds are said to be "physical disability." Croker laughs at the report, and says he is ready to undergo a medical examination at any time. The commissioner and the chief do not get along well, but Croker says that if any one is to get out, it will not be the chief.

Ice Will Be Dearer.

Ice is to cost more in New York this summer than last. The American Ice Company held its annual meeting in Jersey City today and decided that, as this has been an open winter, ice will be worth more when the hot weather comes. The company has in storage 4,500,000 tons of natural ice, and possesses 30 artificial ice plants. With this it hopes to be able to give Greater New York enough ice to see it through. It must not be forgotten that the population of the metropolis exceeds 3,000,000, and that most of the individuals use a great deal of ice in summer.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Clever Playlet.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the "poetess of passion," has a vaudeville sketch running at Tony Pastor's theater. It is called "Her First Divorce." It is not so bad as the title might lead one to suppose, and there are no maledorous "problems" worked out before the footlights. The playlet is a merry little affair, and has been put together with the cleverness characteristic of our own Ella. The principal character is played by Mattie Keene, who "scores heavily" in it, to use the jargon of the dramatic critic, who is too tired or lazy to go into particulars.

Vanderbilt's Yellow Dog Found.

After holding its breath since yesterday New York breathed again this morning, when Alfred G. Vanderbilt's yellow dog, "Tip," which was lost last night, was found. He was restored to the bosom of his distracted family at No. 121 Fifth avenue this forenoon by a subway watchman, with whom the precious animal had spent the night. Mr. Vanderbilt's valet, James, had "Tip" out for an airing, on a chain, when the dog slipped his chain and disappeared. Advertisements appeared in the papers today and the watchman took "Tip" home. To the ordinary observer he is just a "caller dawg," but Mr. Vanderbilt can tell you a different story about his pet.

Easter Shopping.

Suggestions of Easter are everywhere, particularly in the shopping district is one reminded that the season when a new frock is a matter of religion with many women is close at hand. The show windows of the big dry goods stores are fairly dazzling. The spring foulards in many designs are set forth in a thousand different ways, and femininity was enjoying itself this afternoon as it has not had an opportunity of doing for weeks. It may be that some ultra-persnickity people think it "vulgar" to deck themselves in new finery at Easter; but no such consideration troubled the throngs of shoppers that slowly made their way along Broadway, Sixth avenue, Twenty-third street and Fourteenth street today. The show of "perfectly lovely" dress goods, made up and otherwise, was there, and probably most of the fair gazers into the shop windows forgot whether it was the ides of March or the dog days, and could not have told how far away Easter was, offhand, to save their pocketbooks.

Getting Ideas on Bridge Reform.

Gustav Lindenthal, commissioner of bridges, is determined to solve the problem of the Brooklyn bridge crush, somehow or other. Lindenthal is a man of ideas. He is about to have a number of large boxes placed at the Manhattan end of the bridge into which users of the bridge will be asked to deposit answers to several questions the commission will have printed in the newspapers. The main query will be whether passengers are willing to use ferryboats to cross to Brooklyn if the ferry and trolley car service should be improved. The boxes will be left in position for only one day; but the commissioner thinks that will be long enough to give him a line on the popular feeling. He is determined to reduce the difficulty at the rush hours by hook or by crook.

Cushing's Reign Over.

"Who's Cushing?" demanded one of the comic aldermen at a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon. The president had just informed the aldermen that this board was working under the rules in Cushing's Manual, and that a motion must be seconded before it could be put to a vote. It was then that the alderman made his crushing retort, and poor Cushing and his book of rules, which have been recognized as parliamentary authority for half a century or longer, were flattened out by one contemptuous question.

Once Pittsburgh Newspaper Men.

W. H. McFarland, formerly a well-known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, is in New York this week. He is editor and proprietor of the Daily Telegraph of Sharon, Pa. Part of his business in the metropolis is to purchase typesetting machines for his newspaper office. Alexander Dodds, also a Pittsburgher, is the business manager of the paper.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

A. P. Frazer, G. S. Allencon.
T. R. Hartley, Mrs. T. R. Hartley.
E. T. C. Pease, Mrs. E. T. C. Pease.
J. B. Cullum, L. R. Brockenbrough.
R. P. Magee, A. P. Shumaker.

IMPERIAL.

W. F. Dalzell, Stetson Leach.
R. W. Allison, J. K. Heck.

GRAND.

F. H. Ortman, J. L. Cooper.

HOLLAND.

H. A. Ross, W. D. Henry.
Mrs. W. D. Henry, J. S. Unger.
C. L. Miller, S. Norris.

GILSEY.

W. D. Green.

STURTEVANT.

S. Norris, Mrs. S. Norris.

VICTORIA.

E. B. Fox, Mrs. A. I. Steck.

ALBEMARLE.

Miss I. A. Siedle, Miss A. E. Garvin.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Mrs. M. Hald, Mrs. Chalfant.
S. B. Belden.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

H. Auerbach, W. F. O'Neill.
C. E. Golden.

ASTOR.

H. C. Campbell, C. Long.

ALBERT.

W. H. Gould.

PERSONALS.

After heavy rains and floods well equipped railroads are always inspected by officers of the maintenance of way and engineering departments. This has already been done on many of the connections or feeders of the Pennsylvania railroad, and will be completed in a few days. Registered at the Lincoln hotel last night were a party of officials of the Pennsylvania railroad who are making a tour of inspection of the lines. They will leave this morning for Philadelphia, and will later inspect the lines between that city and Washington and New York. Among them are J. T. Richards of Philadelphia, chief engineer maintenance of way; W. F. Potter, Brooklyn, general superintendent of the Long Island railroad; Charles T. Dabney, Oil City, superintendent of the Buffalo division of the Western New York and Pennsylvania; V. Wierman, Camden, N. J., superintendent of the Amboy division; S. C. Long, Bedford, superintendent Bedford division; L. W. Allebine, Cresson, superintendent of Cambria & Clearfield division; D. M. Nehaffey, principal engineer, with headquarters in Altoona, and Frank R. Tobey, Philadelphia, president of the Allison Manufacturing Company, who is the guest of Mr. Richards. They arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on a special car after completing most of their inspection. "The lines and road beds are in excellent shape," remarked Mr. Richards, "considering what the weather has been. We expected to find things in bad shape, but have been agreeably surprised. The extensive rainfall, the high water and storms have retarded progress on some of the lines, but not to such an extent as was expected. Everything will be in good condition within a short time."

Dr. C. B. Bratt of Arch street, Allegheny, has returned from Thomasville, Ga., where he was called two weeks ago by the sudden illness of his son Charles, who with his mother, has been spending the winter there.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Lincoln—E. E. Williams, Elyria, O.

Duquesne—S. S. Henne, Titusville, Pa.; W. S. Morris, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. K. Frank, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. C. Drum, California, Pa.; J. E. Masters, Coal Center, Pa.; H. Frank, W. C. Barry, Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry—S. R. Burkey, Alliance, O.; M. A. King, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; W. B. Keller, Johnstown, Pa.; W. W. Shilling, Sharon, Pa.; J. B. Roby, A. H. Hutchinson, Waynesboro, Pa.

Monongahela—L. S. Hyatt, F. T. Evans, E. T. Morton, Connellsville, Pa.; J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, Pa.; C. A. Smith, Grafton, W. Va.; W. M. McCormick, Sharon, Pa.; A. Y. Findley, Franklin, Pa.; Joseph Riddell, Sharon, Pa.

Newell—C. E. East, Weston, W. Va.; J. S. Knowles, Somerset, Pa.; A. W. Berry, E. S. Berry, Flat Wood, W. Va.; J. W. Maguire, Erie, Pa.; H. H. Simmons, Portsmouth, O.

Anderson—G. J. Myers, Chicora, Pa.; G. W. Spealter, Fayette City, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—W. L. Cross, Clintonville, Pa.; J. F. Fitzgerald, Grove City, Pa.; A. W. Albaugh, Massillon, O.; J. S. Hiffilin, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

JUDGE AGNEW'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held in Beaver This Afternoon—Prominent Pittsburghers Will Attend.

The funeral of the late Justice Daniel Agnew will be held in Beaver this afternoon. President Thomas Patterson, president of the Allegheny County Bar association, has appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: Judge E. H. Stowe, Judge R. S. Frazer, Judge J. M. Kennedy, Judge Joseph Buffington, D. T. Watson, D. D. Bruce, A. M. Imbrie, Sol Schoyer, Jr., T. C. Lazear and William Scott. They will leave for Beaver at 10:30 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock attend the meeting of the Beaver county association.

Dr. E. E. Mayer, of the alumni association of the Western university yesterday appointed the following committee to attend the funeral: The Hon. Thomas Mellon, the Hon. James H. Reed, Benjamin Thaw, A. W. Mellon, Thomas Patterson, D. D. Layng, George Mesta, N. C. Wilson, Dr. John M. Duff, Dr. Walther Riddle, C. W. Scovel, T. D. Carnahan, D. H. Wallace, F. W. McKee and W. A. Booth.

Exercises at the university will be suspended this afternoon so that the students and members of the faculty can attend the funeral.

Warfield in "The Auctioneer."

David Warfield begins a limited engagement at the Alvin next week under the personal direction of David Belasco in "The Auctioneer." Warfield is already well known in this city through his brilliant achievements as a character comedian, but his reputation has been greatly enhanced by the extraordinary success of his first venture as a star. In "The Auctioneer," which has just closed a career of four months in New York, he appears in a quaint old Hebrew character. The piece is crowded with laughs from start to finish, but there are just two or three moments when the pathetic holds sway, allowing Warfield opportunity to demonstrate the wide range of his abilities. All the original company will be seen. Seat sale tomorrow.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James D. Robinson.

James D. Robinson, a member of one of the most prominent and oldest families of Allegheny and a son of William Robinson, a pioneer settler on the North side, is dead at Savannah, Ga. Mr. Robinson left Pittsburgh about five weeks ago to travel in the south. The announcement of his death, which occurred on Monday, was received yesterday by his nephew, John W. Robinson, councilman from the Fourth ward, Allegheny. The message simply stated that Mr. Robinson had died suddenly. He was born in the old Robinson family homestead 63 years ago. From his father, who was a large land holder in Allegheny, Mr. Robinson inherited a fortune amounting to $1,000,000. He never married and lived on his income. Among his associates he was known as "Diamond Jimmy," having been given the nickname because of his great admiration for the brilliants, of which he had possessed a number. Mr. Robinson for years lived in a downtown hotel. Recently he moved out of the building to another hotel, and at the time it was said among his associates that Mr. Robinson had given up his suite of rooms in the hotel where he had made his home for many years, because the proprietor permitted a prominent negro to stop there as a guest. Mr. Robinson was a nephew of Gen. Robinson, who was a member of Grant's army during the civil war. He is survived by three nephews: Councilman John W. Robinson, and Andrew L. Robinson of Cedar avenue, Allegheny, and William Park of Germantown, Philadelphia. Yesterday afternoon Councilman Robinson left for Savannah and will bring Mr. Robinson's remains to Allegheny for interment.

Mark W. Lewis.

Mark W. Lewis, assistant secretary of the Central board of education and one of the best men in local educational circles, died yesterday at the Sisters' hospital at Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Lewis had been suffering from lung trouble for some time. About a year ago he secured leave of absence and went to the southwestern portion of the United States in the hope that a change of climate would benefit his broken health. He had been in the hospital but a short time, and the announcement of his death yesterday was unexpected by his friends in this city. Mr. Lewis was a native of Pittsburgh and a graduate of the Central High school. When he left school he became messenger for the old Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, and shortly after was given charge of the company's messenger boys. He resigned this position in 1865 to take the position of office boy to the secretary of the Central board. From this position he was promoted to messenger, and then became assistant secretary. Mr. Lewis was never married and had no near relatives. He was a member of Washington lodge No. 235, Free and Accepted Masons. His remains will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment. At a meeting of the Central board last night a committee consisting of Messrs. Brophy, McCarey, Pedder, Fox and Pollock was appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy and make arrangements for such action as the board may wish to take.

Capt. James G. Saint.

Capt. James G. Saint, 71 years old, a former steamboat owner of Sharpsburg, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, in Leadville, Col., of paralysis. He was a native of England and came to the United States 70 years ago with his parents. The family settled in Sharpsburg, where Capt. Saint lived until a few years ago, when he went to live with his daughter in Leadville. While a resident of Sharpsburg he was engaged in canal boating and later in steamboating on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers and was one of the best-known steamboat commanders on the local rivers a half century ago. When the civil war broke out Capt. Saint's steamers were engaged in government transports. One boat commanded by Capt. Saint carried a detachment of artillery and was assigned to watch the fordings between Wheeling, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., to prevent John Morgan, the famous confederate raider, making his escape across the Ohio. After the war Capt. Saint engaged in the lumber business at Sharpsburg. He is survived by four sons, Charles of Oil City, Pa.; Albert J. of Jamestown, Col.; Joseph A., a Pittsburgh artist, and George W. of New Castle, Col.; and by one daughter, Mrs. Mansfield. He is also survived by two brothers, J. J. and E. T. Saint, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Hanna of Sharpsburg and Mrs. John Ferrel of Claremont.

Peter Fritz.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special)—Peter Fritz of this county died last night. One year ago he and his wife celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage. He was born in Asburg, N. J., March 10, 1812, and came to Mercer county in 1830, settling near old Salem church, and 1845 found him in business at Shenkleyville. When Drake discovered oil, Mr. Fritz was one of the first to go to the oil fields. He became a driller and for five years drilled on week days and on Sundays made the rounds of the oil towns preaching in the open air when no building was obtainable. Once at Shenango Mills he preached to 15,000 people. He was first elected a justice of the peace at Petersburg in 1850 and served until 1860. He removed to Greenville in 1866 and served continuously as a justice for 32 years. During the civil war he assisted dozens of negroes to escape to Canada. In October, 1830, he was married to Rhoda Hett H. Limbert, the granddaughter of William Houston of revolutionary war fame. Mr. Fritz was one of the organizers of the Washingtonian Temperance society. He was the oldest member of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, having joined the organization in 1838. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Brown of Greenville, a brother, James, of Fredonia, and a sister, Mrs. Walters, of Jamestown.

Oscar F. Lyon.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 11.—(Special)—Oscar F. Lyon of Amwell township, this county, died at his home last night from a complication of diseases, aged 65 years. He was born in Washington county and had lived in this vicinity the greater part of his life. In 1861 he entered the union army, serving with the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers in a large number of engagements. After the war he engaged in the mercantile business here and in 1866 was united in marriage with Miss Katharine Ferrell, a member of an old Washington county family. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William and Mrs. Nelson Hall, at home; Sherman, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. A. O. Houghland of Washington county and a daughter, Emily, a missionary in China under the auspices of the Christian church.

Frank R. Frost.

Frank R. Frost, a prominent young engineer formerly connected with the Westinghouse Company, is dead. Word was received last night in Pittsburgh that Mr. Frost had died last Friday in Elmira, N. Y., from typhoid fever. He had been at his home in Ithaca, N. Y., on a visit and was stricken with fever while on his way west. He was a graduate of the engineering department of Cornell university at Ithaca, class of '92. Soon after graduating he came to Pittsburgh and entered the Westinghouse Company's works and had served in various capacities as an electrical engineer. He had many friends in Pittsburgh, who were shocked to hear of his death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, 69 years old, wife of James Edwards, died at her home in Hannastown, near North Braddock, yesterday morning. She was born in England and had resided in Hannastown for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children: John T. of Braddock, George J. of Knoxville, Mrs. Arthur Maylor of Pittsburg, Mrs. David Berringer of North Braddock, Mrs. Joseph Chesser and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, both of England.

Harvey Henderson.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—Harvey Henderson, aged 82, died this morning in Franklin township, near Vanderbilt. Mr. Henderson was 48 years old today. He was born in Erie county, Pa. When six weeks old his mother brought him across the country on horseback to a settlement in Dunbar. He leaves an estate worth about $75,000.

Miss Kate S. McElroy.

Miss Kate S. McElroy, 19 years old, daughter of W. T. McElroy, janitor of the Fourth ward school, is dead at the family home, No. 941 East Ohio street, Allegheny, of acute typhoid. She was a graduate of the Allegheny high school and at the time of her death was employed in a local business house.

DECLINED A PRESIDENCY.

Worcester Pastor Prefers His Church to the Meadville Honor.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 11.—(Special.)—The Rev. Austin S. Garver will not leave Worcester. He announces that he has declined the most attractive place within the gift of the Unitarian denomination, the presidency of the Meadville Theological seminary at Meadville, Pa.

Mr. Garver thinks it is his duty to stay in Worcester as pastor of the First Unitarian church.

NO ENGAGEMENT TO MEET PITTSBURGHERS

Durham Says He Has Seen Neither Elkin, Flinn Nor J. O. Brown Since the Election.

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.—Senator William Flinn breakfasted this morning at the Stratford hotel. Then he disappeared. Recorder J. O. Brown is expected tomorrow. Gov. Stone came down from Harrisburg this afternoon. Gen. Frank Reeder, Republican state chairman, arrived about the same time.

Some said he was here to attend the reception to Redmond and Dillon, the Irish envoys; that he would return to the capital in the early morning, and that he did not expect to discuss politics or meet politicians while here. Attorney General John P. Elkin is billed to appear here tomorrow.

The air has been full of "conference" rumors for several days, the source of these stories being Pittsburgh, and the program calling for a meeting between Senator Flinn and J. O. Brown, parties of the first part, and Insurance Commissioner Durham, Attorney General Elkin and Senator Penrose, parties of the second part. The Gazette correspondent inquired of Mr. Durham today if he was expecting the Pittsburghers named.

"I have not seen either Flinn or Brown since election," said the commissioner. "I have no engagement to meet them and do not expect that I will be invited to confer with them. There is nothing of mutual interest pending for us to discuss. It's rather dull now and I do not expect things to warm up before April."

"When will Mr. Elkin be here?"

"I have not seen Elkin since election, but I understand he may be here tomorrow."

Democratic Chairman William T. Creasy is here. This evening the chairman had a long talk with Clinton Rogers Woodruff and others concerning the proposed personal registration and other ballot reform legislation which the Democrats hope to make much of in the fall campaign. Chairman Creasy expects to meet quite a number of county leaders tomorrow. The gubernatorial possibilities and probabilities will be discussed.

Ex-Democratic Chairman Wright gave out an interview tonight urging the nomination of ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel. Mr. Wright thinks Hensel the most available man, one well known to the people, a brilliant figure on

CHESS TOURNEY ALWAYS FILLED WITH SURPRISES

Pillsbury's Loss of a Game Looked Serious for a Short Time.

TAILENDERS MAKE GOOD

Nervousness of Players Wears Off After a Few Games—A Philosophical Spirit Is Needed All the While. Three Interesting Contests.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—Pillsbury's losing to Eisenberg threatened to spoil an interesting race for first place, but in the very next round Maroczy, then the undisputed leader, dropped a game to Schlechter and again he came within reach.

That nearly every tourney abounds in surprises need hardly be said, and that the present contest is no exception to the rule, is quite obvious. Games with winning advantages have been lost, easy wins have been missed, leaders went down before tailenders; and yet, with all the disturbing elements of luck and chance, the strongest players have been forging ahead, and they will capture the principal prizes. It is true that Tarrasch rather disappointed his admirers, it also can be stated safely, that Schlechter and Tschigorin were expected to do better, but those who are on top, were known to be their equals, and they were considered seriously in connection with first prize, long before the contest was started.

Too Late to Predict.

There is yet about two weeks' play before us, and the outcome is still in doubt—very much so—for a breakdown on the part of a leader, or of the leaders, may leave them unplaced, while those considered out of the race may come in winners. Moreover, at the time these lines appear before readers, the contest will be over. A poor prediction is bad enough, but to place such before the readers, after the result is known, would be the height of folly.

Still the writer is aware that followers of the game are interested, not merely in the results, they like to see the games played, and they also pay some attention to all sorts of incidents as may influence the outcome of the tourney. It is for this reason that the present state of affairs is discussed.

Nervousness at the Start.

When the contest commenced the excitement, if not nervousness of the players, at least of a large number of them, was quite noticeable. With most of them it has worn off. As soon as some one accumulates a sufficient number of losses to be considered practically out of the race, he plays with a considerable amount of ease and calmness. He makes every effort to win, but a possible defeat is no more dreaded, at least not to the extent it has been, when there was hope of winning a prize. But the leaders are under nervous strain, under a strain which increases steadily, especially if the race is a close one. They play in good form, of course, else they would hardly lead; but they pay attention not merely to their own games, but to the games of their rivals. A win for themselves is not all they risk. They are kind and considerate enough to wish and pray for victories, for the opponents of their rivals.

Effect of a Defeat.

As long as it goes their own way it is all right; but a defeat is quite apt to upset them. This is tre crucial point, and here the player has a chance to show whether he possesses qualities required to reach the top—or not. If a defeat discourages him and he becomes timid, he might as well give up the race. If the defeat angers him, and he is anxious to vanquish his next opponent in double-quick order, and to achieve that he takes undue risks, he is also on the wrong road. The true fighter takes a defeat philosophically, and in the subsequent games he will merely endeavor to play his best as if nothing had happened, and this leads to success.

Below are given some of the most interesting games played in the last rounds. Particular attention is called to Pillsbury's two splendid wins, the one is likely to win the Brilliancy prize, while the other is a strong candidate for the McCutcheon prize.

Queens Gamit.

White. Pillsbury.	Black. Gansberg.	White. Pillsbury.	Black. Gansberg.
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	25. R-R3	B-R8q
2. P-QB4	PxP	26. R-Kt3ch	K-Kt2
3. Kt-KB3	P-QB4	27. R-R3	B-R8q
4. P-K3	PxP	28. QxBP	Q-Q2
5. PxP	Kt-KB3	29. KtxKt	B-Kt
6. P-B3	P-K3	30. QxB	QxQ
7. Castles	QKt-Q2	31. BxQ	QK-KB8q
8. P-QKt3	Q-R4	32. R-Kt3	B-R8q
9. B-Kt2	B-Kt2	33. RxB	RxR
10. B-K2	B-K2	34. P-Kt4ch	K-R3
11. B-Kt5	Castles	35. RxR	K-R8q
12. B-K3	P-QR3	36. P-Kt5ch	K-Kt2
13. Kt-Q5	KtxKt	37. RxB	R-Q8ch
14. BxKt	B-Q3	38. K-Kt2	R-Q8q
15. P-KB4	P-KKt3	39. K-Kt3	R-Q7
16. B-Kt3	B-Kt2	40. K-B4	R-Q6ch
17. QR-KBsq	P-KB3	41. K-Q5	RxP
18. Kt-Q4	P-QKt3	42. P-Q6	R-R3
19. P-KR5	KtPxP	43. K-K6	K-Kt2
20. B-R3	B-B3	44. P-Q7	R-R7
21. B-Kt4	P-QR4	45. P-Q8(Q)	R-K4
22. RxP	PxB	46. Q-Q7ch	K-Kt3
23. K-B4	B-QK2	47. QxQBP	P-KR4
24. R-KKt3	B-K3	48. Q-K4	R-K4
		49. Q-K7	Resigns

French Defense. (McCutcheon Variation.)

White. Pillsbury.	Black. Reggio.	White. Pillsbury.	Black. Reggio.
1. P-K4	P-K3	17. PxP	Kt-B3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	18. PxP	Kt-R4
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	19. Q-R8q	B-Kt4
4. B-KKt5	B-K2	20. B-R4	B-B3
5. P-K5	P-KR3	21. KxB	Kt-K6
6. B-R4	P-QKt4	22. Q-Kt5	B-R5ch
7. B-Kt3	Kt-KR3	23. K-Kt2g	K-Q2
8. Kt-K2	B-QR4	24. R-Kt3ch	K-B2
9. P-QR3	B-R4	25. R-R1	KR-R2
10. P-QKt4	B-Kt3	26. Q-Q5ch	K-Kt4
11. PxKtP	PxKtP	27. R-Kt3ch	K-Kt5
12. Kt-Kt5	PxPch	28. R-R4	Q-B1
13. P-B5	B-Q2	29. R-Kt4ch	K-R2
14. P-B6	P-QR3	30. QxQ	PxQ
15. PxP	B-B2	31. RxP	PxP
16. Kt-Bch	QxKt	32. R-K2	Resigns

French Defense.

White. Schlechter.	Black. Maroczy.	White. Schlechter.	Black. Maroczy.
1. P-K4	P-K3	20. Q-R5	Kt-B1
2. Kt-QB3	P-Q4	21. PxB	Kt-Bsq
3. P-Q4	Kt-KB3	22. B-Kt4	P-B4
4. Q-Q3	Kt-B3	23. BxBP	QxQ
5. B-Kt5	B-K2	24. R-Kt3ch	Kt-Kt3
6. P-K5	Kt-Kt5	25. RxKtch	K-B8q
7. Castles	KtxKt	26. Q-R6	R-B2
8. BxKt	P-KR3	27. BxP	BxB
9. B-Kt5ch	P-B4	28. RxB	R-K8ch
10. PxPep	PxP	29. K-B2	R-Q2
11. B-K3	Q-Kt2	30. R-Q6	P-B5
12. B-K3	Q-R3	31. R-Q7	P-B6
13. Kt-Q5	Q-Kt2	32. R-Q8ch	K-Kt2
14. Kt-B4	Q-R3	33. R-Q7ch	K-Kt3
15. Kt-Q5	Q-Kt2	34. R-Q8ch	K-Kt2
16. Kt-B4	Q-R3	35. R-Q7ch	K-Kt3
17. Kt-Q5	Q-Kt2	36. R-Q8ch	Resigns
18. Kt-B4	Q-R3		

French Defense.

White. Maroczy.	Black. Napier.	White. Maroczy.	Black. Napier.
1. P-K4	P-K3	19. Kt-Kt6	Kt-Kt6
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	20. BxKt	QxB
3. Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	21. BxP	QxB
4. P-K5	Kt-Q5	22. Q-K3	B-B3
5. B-B4	P-QB4	23. K-B1	B-R5q
6. P-Q5	B-K2	24. P-KR3	B-B4
7. P-KR4	P-KR3	25. P-KR5	B-Q2
8. Castles	Castles	26. Kt-Q4	Q-Kt6
9. P-B4	BxKt	27. P-B5	PxP
10. PxB	P-QKt3	28. BxP	Q-Kt6
11. Kt-Q2	B-Kt2	29. R-Kt1	R-B2
12. Kt-B3	P-QR4	30. B-Q4	R-Bsq
13. P-Kt3	P-B4	31. P-Kt4	R-B6q
14. P-Q6	P-KtPq	32. P-Kt5	R-Kt4
15. Q-Q5	Kt-B3	33. P-Kt6	R-Q4
16. Q-Q4	P-Q5	34. P-Kt7	R-B8
17. P-Q7	Q-Kt3	35. R-Q8q	R-Kt8
18. Q-Q5	Q-Q6	36. Q-Q4	Resigns

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BOSTON, March 11.—(Special.)—In Emmanuel church at noon today were married Miss Marion Steadman Mason, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Mason, and Mr. Richard Thornton Wilson, Jr., of New York, in the presence of society leaders of Boston and New York, and under conditions which made it one of the most remarkable weddings in the history of the Back Bay smart set. This was due in a degree to the social connections of Miss Mason and Mr. Wilson, the former being an acknowledged belle in Boston society and a member of one of the oldest New England families, while the latter is a son of the multimillionaire banker, Mr. Richard T. Wilson of New York, and himself active in the business of the banking house of his father. One of his sisters is Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and he is related by marriage also to the Astor, Goelet and other famous families. His brother, Mr. Orme Wilson, married Miss Caroline Astor, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Astor. Another sister married some years ago the hon. Michael Herbert of England, which, of course, gave her a leading position in London and English society. Miss Mason and Mr. Wilson first met at Newport four years ago and the engagement was announced early in the present year.

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Society.

MRS. ARABELLA ANGELINI is in Pittsburgh this week, having come to this country from her home in Italy to interest American people in her work within sight of Rome. Mrs. Angelini is the guest of Mrs. John A. Thompson of Summerlea street, East End, during the two weeks she will remain in Pittsburgh.

A great many Pittsburgh people are interested in the work which the Rev. Mr. Angelini and his wife are conducting in a village 12 miles from Rome. Many of them became acquainted with it during their travels in Italy, and, coming home, interested their friends in this work, which is similar to that carried on by the McAll mission in Paris and among the poorer classes in France.

The Rev. Mr. Angelini is an Italian and was formerly a Catholic priest, but, becoming a convert of the Waldensian church, continued to work among the very people over whom he was formerly a priest. Mrs. Angelini is an American woman and was born in this country, but taken to Europe when scarcely 6 years old. The vicissitudes of existence in one European country and then another, together with the cruelties which were her lot during childhood, make a long story full of strange incidents.

After her marriage she went with her husband to the village where he had previously worked, and together they organized a mission work among the poor and destitute Italian people. In addition to the Waldensian church which has grown under their care, there is an industrial school where the girls are taught sewing and instructed in various household duties, and a kindergarten for the little dark-haired Italian children, who faithfully attend it. One of its chief attractions is the bowl of soup and piece of bread which are given them each day for lunch by Mrs. Angelini and which the children regard as one of their greatest delights, so wretched is their poverty and so meager their fare at home.

Pittsburgh people have contributed largely to this work. They provided the funds for building the church and annually contribute money for its support. The widest interest has been shown among the Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches of this city and Allegheny and the Angelini society, as it was formerly known, had among its members many of the most prominent people in the two cities. Heretofore the society has been composed of women, but a new organization will be effected in which men and women will co-operate. Mrs. Dr. Shrom was president of the Angelini society, Mrs. C. L. Rose, secretary, and Mrs. John A. Thompson, treasurer.

This afternoon Mrs. Angelini will speak in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock will speak in the Grace Reformed church in Grant street. She will also speak in several of the Presbyterian churches.

A Russian Concert.

A concert was given last night at Carnegie Music hall by the Pittsburgh orchestra, under the patronage of Capt. Anthony F. Putvinsky, imperial Russian naval agent, for the purpose of adding to a fund designed to erect a church for the Greek-Orthodox Americans of Pittsburgh. An excellent program was prepared by Mr. Herbert for the occasion, the matter being, as far as possible, characteristic of the occasion. Thus the "Pathetique Symphony" was given, a selection eminently appropriate, being a composition of the Russian whom the great majority of the world know better than any other Russian. There was some music of the Greek-Orthodox church, rendered by a chorus of Russian singers, under the direction of Capt. Putvinsky, and several vocal selections of solo and choral character. Miss Henriette Kell, John Roberts, Victor Stiepanoff, Prascovi Kapanadze, Vladmir Kalnlev and Alexander Kalnlev were the soloists. Besides the choral numbers and the Tschaikowsky symphony, the program contained the Rimsky-Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol," and a set of original Russian dances by Glinka.

Domestic Arts Association.

The Domestic Arts association will hold a meeting this morning to plan for its work during the coming year. The members of the association are now raising the funds for carrying on the work next year, and with the utmost care and attention to the smallest details, the amount necessary for its continuance has been reduced to $7,000. Of this sum, $1,200, the rent of the house for the training school in Oakland, has been given by Mrs. H. K. Porter. The work of the association has expanded during the few months it has been in existence so that cramped quarters was the verdict at the last meeting, and an apartment in Hotel street has been taken to be used as dormitories alone. This will relieve the crowded class rooms, and enable the association to take care of 15 boarding pupils at once, while 10 has heretofore been the limit. This does not indicate the number of pupils instructed, for many come in for class work, raising the number who are benefited by the institution to nearly 50.

Club Meetings.

The Travelers' club met yesterday to discuss the literature of Holland. Mrs. William Macrum was in charge of the program, which took up the history of the literary movement in Holland, antedating the period of Erasmus. The language of Holland and its literature was presented by Mrs. John Hamilton. "The Elzivers" was the subject of Mrs. James Dinwiddie's paper, and short talks on Erasmus, Jacob Cats, Edward Dekker and Joost Vander Vondel were presented by different members of the club, including Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Abel, Mrs. Albert B. Craig and Mrs. R. H. Gilliford.

The Tuesday Musical club held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in Du Moines, which, during the absence of Mrs. Magee, is presided over by Mrs. Warrington Warwick. An exceptionally enjoyable program was presented, and the meeting was well attended.

Wedding in Wilkinsburg.

A wedding of wide social interest last night was that of Miss Lillian Humbird King, daughter of Mr. Alexander M. King, and Mr. Ernest E. Jones. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Center street, Wilkinsburg, by the Rev. Dr. David Jones of Adrian college, Michigan, the father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. W. J. McEwan of the Third Presbyterian church of this city. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother all the arrangements had been conducted quietly and none but the close friends of both families were invited. The guests numbered about 25. There were no attendants. The bride carried white roses and wore a beautiful gown of white mulle, with lace trimmings. The bride was given away by her father. Both bride and groom are very well known here, the bride being the granddaughter of the late Alexander M. King of Pittsburgh. Mr. Jones is a well-known young attorney in Pittsburgh. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kepler of Chicago, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for New York last night and will be at home after May 6 at their new home, No. 6826 McPherson street, East End.

School Extension Lecture.

An audience that crowded the large auditorium in every part assembled at the Thaddeus Stevens school, Main street, West End, last night to hear the Rev. Dr. David McAllister of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, deliver his lecture on "Egypt." It was the second in the course now being given in the public schools under the auspices of the

Wedding Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anderson of Oakland will occur Friday. The day will be celebrated at their home, and one of the largest receptions of the season will be held in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a progressive euchre, which will also be handsomely appointed. The guests for the afternoon affair will be the ladies of the valley, together with a number from the city. The hours named are from 2 to 5 o'clock. In the evening the progressive euchre will also be a very large affair. The guests will be the younger married set of the borough.

Mrs. Pew's Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John P. Elkin, wife of Attorney General Elkin, who is her house guest this week. Covers were laid for 14, the guests including Mrs. Elkin, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon of Clearfield, Mrs. Pitt O. Heasley, Mrs. Wright, wife of Senator Wright of Mercer; Mrs. Chesaman, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. George Elkin, Mrs. W. T. Marshall, wife of the speaker of the house of representatives; Mrs. Arthur Pew, Mrs. G. A. Mueller, Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. William Colvin and Mrs. George S. Page.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Miss Eleanore Phillips Burchinal, daughter of Mrs. Emily Burchinel and the late Luther Burchinal, to Eugene C. Vaillant of the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. Vaillant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vaillant of Boston.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bair of Negley avenue are now at the Piny Woods hotel, Thomasville, Ga.

W. A. Evans of No. 35 Davis street was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Delphine Laviolette of Gladstone, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls. Mr. and Mrs. Evans started for the west shortly after the ceremony, and will be at home at No. 35 Davis street, after May 1.

GAS OFFICES MOVED.

Philadelphia Company Temporarily Located at 610 Wood Street.

The treasury, operating and other departments of the Philadelphia Company and Allegheny County Light Company were moved yesterday from the old building at 435 Sixth avenue to the building formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, 610 Wood street, near Liberty avenue. The auditing department was moved Saturday. With the exception of the offices of the Pittsburgh Railway Company the Philadelphia Company building was deserted last night. The railways company officials will move this evening, and will be at 610 Wood street tomorrow.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—One step has been taken toward a settlement of the baseball war in the National league. Briefs of the opposing counsel are in the possession of Judge Truax, who has been asked to render an early decision.

The present case hinges upon the demurrer filed by the Spalding faction, citing that the original bill of complaint is improperly brought under the law, as the National league is not a corporation but a co-partnership, and the only suit one partner can take against the other is for a dissolution of the partnership, which is an issue not involved in the present proceedings. Col. John I. Rogers of Philadelphia, who is of the Spalding counsel, also contended that N. E. Young should have been principal to the injunction proceedings rather than the Freedman clubs, on the ground that, if the election of Mr. Spalding last December was invalid, Mr. Young is president de jure.

The Start of the Lawsuit.

The original injunction against Mr. Spalding was issued by Judge Leavenworth, in behalf of the Boston, Cincinnati, New York and St. Louis clubs the court temporarily restrained A. G. Spalding from acting as president of the National league on the ground that he was illegally elected, and because his election was openly declared to be with the purpose of driving Mr. Freedman and the New York club out of business. Judge Scott continued the injunction and it was claimed that it was then made permanent because no defense was offered.

Delancey Nicoll, counsel for the Freedman faction, was busy with another trial this morning when the case was called, and said he would not make an oral argument, but would submit a brief to the court. The counsel for the Spalding faction at first demurred rather testily to this, but Messrs. Riddle and Northrup finally agreed to argue for Mr. Nicoll, while Col. John I. Rogers and John M. Ward argued for their clients briefly. The court then took the case under advisement.

Col. Rogers, who is the president of the Philadelphia National league club, and who has sided with Mr. Spalding, remarked after the court proceedings were over that if had been the effort of his clients to force the case to a hearing since the first of the year. "I feel certain," said he, "that a meeting of the league will be held within the next week, no matter what the decision of the court may be."

It Is Time to Get to Work.

"There should surely be one if a decision is rendered, as it is high time that we were preparing for the season. Mr. Spalding has been a man with mind directed to the usages of parliamentary law has been rather unfortunate in the use of his words. There has been no intention of eliminating Mr. Freedman from baseball, or Mr. Brush either, for that matter but, what for a better term, should be called Freedmanism and Brushism. I think Mr. Freedman has a charming personality.

"I never have quarreled with him," he added. "Indeed, at one time I acted as his counsel. The four-club league idea never was seriously contemplated. I was the author of the resolutions drawn at the Pittsburgh conference, and they were merely in consonance with the policy we had outlined. I deplore very much a state of affairs such as has existed this winter in our organization."

It is asserted that the management of the Brooklyn club has made the statement openly that, no matter whether Mr. Spalding be declared elected or not, the Brooklyn club will "do its own thinking" whatever that may mean.

First Bet of the Season.

The first bet of the season was recorded today, when "Dick" Schell, chief of the New York "scouters," wagered a hat with Manager Fogel of the New York team that this year's club would not finish as good as fifth in the race. A telegram from Cleveland this afternoon asserted that Luther Taylor, the New York pitcher, had signed with the American league club of that city. The contract that he signed last fall with the New York club is at the office here.

CUT OUT THE FRILLS.

Allegheny Will Meet Duquesne on Any Old Floor.

F. L. Roberts, manager of the Allegheny League team, made the following statement with respect to Manager MacFadyean's answer to the challenge issued to Duquesne by Allegheny:

"If, in order to procure a game with Duquesne there must be a lot of unnecessary newspaper controversy, the Allegheny team will drop all negotiations with Duquesne at once. MacFadyean's answer to the challenge we issued was humorous and ridiculous. We will play D. C. & A. C. under the following conditions, and none other. The winner to take all the receipts after the payment of the rental of the hall and such other incidentals necessary. We are willing to play at Old City hall, or any hall suggested by Mr. MacFadyean. The Lyceum, Duquesne's floor, will be satisfactory to us. We will play any night suggested by Mr. MacFadyean of next week. We are willing that R. L. Kelley act as the official. In fact, we are so anxious to meet Duquesne that we are willing to accede to all his whims and fancies. We have challenged D. C. & A. C., not Bellefield. In case Bellefield desires a game after we play Duquesne we will give them a chance for first honors."

COMPLETED THE TEAM.

Manager Risher Will Open the Season in Style.

H. H. Risher, manager of the H. L. A. C. baseball team, yesterday decided to open the season in Homestead on April 27. He will arrange for a parade, preceded by the Homestead Carnegie band and to contain the borough officers and others in carriages, etc. Several teams want to open the season there, but he has not decided on the attraction. Games have been arranged for with Johnstown, Millvale, Etna, Grove City, Indiana, Greensburg, Charleroi, Monessen, Waynesburg, Ft. of W. Va., and other teams. The organization of the team is about completed and those signed yesterday, in addition to others already signed, were Cashman, who pitched some at Homestead last year; Schriver, catcher last year for Parsons and Waynesburg, and Marshall.

East Liberty Walk at Beaver.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—The Beaver A. C. team and the East Liberty team played a lively game of basketball here tonight before a good crowd, which resulted in a score of 25 to 15 in favor of East Liberty.

STUBBORN HOCKEY BY SCHOOL TEAMS

SHADYSIDE AND ALL-INTERSCHOLASTICS LONG SCORE.

Champions Finally Won by a Questionable Goal With but a Few Seconds Left of Second Time Allowance—Students Played Rough and Strong.

The Shadyside champions of the school hockey league fought the closest and roughest kind of a battle royal with the All-Interscholastic seven last night at Duquesne garden, and after an hour and a quarter of play the Academy skaters won with but a few seconds left to play by the scoring of a most questionable goal; the only one of the game and one over which there was a lively dispute.

The game had been of the most strenuous nature possible throughout, and from the character of the rough play introducing body stick play and tripping at every point, it would seem that the chief mission of the contest was the fulfilling of old scores between the school skaters instead of the scoring of goals.

After a game of this kind, where there was so much feeling of scholastic comradeship displayed, it was particularly hard on the All-Interscholastics to lose by such a goal as the one counted.

Looked Like All-Night Game.

It had been decided that if there was no score at the end of the second extra ten minutes of play there would be no more play, as most of the boys were all in. With but a few seconds left and a no score result seeming most probable, Kay lofted the puck from back of the Shadyside net to the right and Williams standing right in front of the net put up his hand in the way of the flying rubber, and the immediate raising of Edmundson, the goal judge's hand, signified that a goal had happened some way or other.

The All-Interscholastics crowded around Referee Phelan just as the horn sounded for the end of the game with protests that Williams had thrown the puck in contrary to rules, but the referee decided that the Shadyside boy had simply stopped the progress of the puck as he is allowed to do, and that it had rolled in.

Williams himself says that as the puck dropped he gave it an impetus forward with a quick inclination of his stick, but however scored it was a most unsatisfactory ending to such a hard fought game.

Boys Strongest on Defensive.

Both teams played strong defensive games and both were weak on the offensive. Many good chances were lost on both sides for scoring by weak shooting. Every player switched his master on the defensive and went a little further in bumping and rubbing the ice into him wherever possible. Though many were ruled off in the second half the students were most open and above-board in these efforts, seemingly making no effort for concealment.

On account of these rough and stubborn defense tactics there was little successful team play on either side. Both goals played strong games. Hall especially making many brilliant stops, and McCready stopped everything but the disputed score, but did not have so much to take care of. The lineup and score:

Shadyside—1.	All-Interscholastic—0.
Hall.....	Goal..... McCready
Hutchinson.....	Point..... Zahniser
Preston.....	Cover point..... Mueller
Williams.....	Center..... Patterson
Ahl.....	Forward..... Stevenson
Overend.....	Left wing..... Harmount-Holland

Kay..... Right wing..... Youngson

Goal—Williams. Referee—Phelan. Goal judges—Garrett and Edmundson. Time of game—Two 15-minute halves and two 10-minute extra periods. Benched for roughness, all in second half—Overend, Youngson, Preston, Williams, Ahl, Patterson and Overend, Hutchinson and Mueller.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEET.

Cincinnati Will Have Trotting and Pacing in July.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Secretary P. M. Campbell of Oakley park today announced a special summer meeting for July 1, 2, 3 and 4, for which all entries are to close March 31. Following are the events: Trotting, 2:30 class, $2,000; 2:19 class, $1,500; 2:12 class, $1,000. Pacing, 2:30 class, $2,000; 2:13 class, $1,500; 2:09 class, $1,500.

Entrance fee 5 per cent in the following forfeits for 2:30 trotting and 2:30 pacing, Monday, March 31, $25; Monday, April 28, $25; Monday, May 26, $25; Monday, June 16, $25.

The forfeits of the 2:19 and 2:13 trotting and the 2:13 and 2:09 pacing are $18.75 each on the same dates. Rules of the National Trotting association will govern, except that hopples are not barred. Liability of nominators ceases when a written declaration of withdrawal is filed with the association. All events to be mile heats, best two out of three.

STRUCK FOR PAY.

Homestead Basketball Players Wanted Some Cash.

The H. L. A. C. basketball team was disbanded last evening by L. E. Ballard, manager of the club, and the game scheduled with the Bellefield team did not come off. The reason for the disbandment was that the basketball players went on a strike for pay, which was refused. They then declined to play and Manager Ballard disbanded the team as representing the H. L. A. C. officially and there will be no more basketball games at Homestead this season. The team was organized in the fall with the understanding that it was to be entirely amateur. Players were not to be paid for such time as they would lose from their work. A good team was evolved and the players thought they should have something more.

THE GREENSBURG TRACK.

Promoters Decide to Make Some Improvements.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting today of the horsemen interested in the Gentlemen's Driving association, organized last week for the purpose of giving matinee races during the summer, decided to build an extensive barn for the better accommodation of the rapidly increasing list of horses to be stabled there. The membership fee was fixed at $10, and it is expected the membership will reach 100. A number of Pittsburgh horsemen attended the meeting and are deeply interested in the scheme. Work on the track will begin at once.

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ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS AT OAKLAND

Six Favorites Went Down to Defeat and Long Shots Got There.

FORM PLAYERS GOT A JOLT

The Boys Who Gobble Up the Short Ends Made a Great Haul, as 12-to-1 and 8-to-1 Horses Were in Evidence All the Way.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 11.—Six favorites went down to defeat at Oakland today. Among the winners were The Singer at 12 to 1, and Edinborough, an 8 to 1 shot. Tower of Candles, the 7 to 10 favorite in the fifth race, got away badly and received a poor ride. She finished last. Edinborough won the event by a length from Parsifal. The Singer had no trouble beating Ned Dennis, the 7 to 10 favorite in the seven-furlong race. Conley and Birkenruth each rode two winners. Summaries:

First race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Antolee, 107, Conley, 4 to 1, won; Rasp, 103, Hoar, 10 to 1, second; Gold Baron, 106, Winslett, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:19¾. Mocorito, Little Gun, Bellario, Mike Rice and El Fonso also ran.

Guida Was a Good Thing.

Second race, half-mile, selling—Guida, 103, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Delsigno, 110, Conley, 1 to 2, second; Clarinette, 103, Ransch, 15 to 1, third. Time, :52¾. Temperance and the Phantom also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—The Singer, 110, Troxler, 12 to 1, won; Ned Dennis, 110, Birkenruth, 7 to 10, second; Kilion, 110, J. Daly, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:33⅘. Rio Chico, Harry Thatcher and Jim McCleevy also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Sunello, 98, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Lodestar, 103, Troxler, 6 to 1, second; Tyranus, 94, Ransch, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:51¾. Legal Maxim, Hingarian and Invictus also ran.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Edinborough, 118, J. Mathews, 8 to 1, won; Parsifal, 102, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Brags, 103, Ransch, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Botany and Tower of Candles also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Loyal S. 108, Conley, 3½ to 1, won; Courtier, 107, Troxler, 4 to 1, second; Duhr and York, 111, Frawley, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. Maj. Hooker, Billy Lyons and Elmer L. also ran.

Tomorrow's Entries.

First race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Eva N. 99; Onyx, Ned Dennis, Devocaux, 115; Our Lizzie, 113; Elkarn, Maritime, Scallywag, 112; Panamint, 118; Bonitary, 110.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Nilgar, Phil Archibald, Frank Woods, Alturas, 110; Golden Light, El Rey, 107; Foul Play, Idalette, 108.

Third race, half-mile—Arabo, Hudson, 113; Georgia Vest, 115; Escalo, 105.

Fourth race, mile and quarter, selling—Pickador, 111; Jingler, 94; Bangor, 100; Morinel, 104; Fatum, 102; Tufts, 100.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Mission, Lodestar, 111; El Mido, Grand Sachem, Excellent, 105; Loyal S. 98.

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Evea G. 94; Tubiron, Senator Matts, Merons, Flamero, 110; Quiz II., 107; Kildoe, 96.

JUST ONE FAVORITE.

Death Was the Only One Past the Post Yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 11.—Death was the only winning favorite today. Trebor was sold at auction today to R. E. Watkins for $1,100. Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, selling mile and 70 yards—Free Admission, 107, Minder, 10 to 1, won; Maple, 108, Odom, 7 to 2, second; Paul Bart, 97, Thompson, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Dorothy St. David, Excelsis, Blocker, Dr. Fannie, Julius Warner, Crosby and Anna Darling also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Haidee, 96, Helgeson, 6 to 1, won; Sim W. 108, Odom, 5 to 5, second; Galaday, 104, Lindsay, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅕. Lady Contrary, Miss Conrad, Divonne, Masterful, Ida Penzance, Kiss Quick, Monte Himyar, John G. Ford and Thuries also ran.

Third race, selling, mile and an eighth—Little Tommy Tucker, 108, Lindsey, 15 to 1, won; Big Injun, 105, Minder, 7 to 2, second; Socapa, 107, Landry, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:53⅘. Tragedy, Elmorean, Philma Paxton, Bently B, Lillian Reed, Emily Oliver and Chancery also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Death, 118, Slack, 8 to 5, won; Maggie Davis, 98, J. Waldo, 4 to 1, second; Andes, 105, Otis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Imp Albula and Tom Kingsley also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Van Hoorebeke, 94, Otis, 11 to 5, won; Banish, 109, Odom, 3 to 5, second; McWilliams, 105, Robertson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Chickadee also ran; Col. Cluke broke down; Pharoah was forced to the inside fence on the first turn, injuring Jockey Boyd's leg, and was pulled up.

Sixth race, mile—Reflect, 97, W. Waldo, 15 to 1, won; Money Back, 101, Lyne, 6 to 1, second; Frank Jones, 102, Otis, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:42⅗. Navailles, Senidola, Bloomfield and Kleser also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, half mile—Sievius, Efaula, Step Around, Princess Tulane, Disappointment, 94; Judge Pauley, Examiner, 108; Merry Sister, 110; Navasota, 115.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Clara David, 87; Ben Hullum, 94; Nannie J. Elsie Barnes, 95; Monometalist, 97; Algie M, 101; Boonerack, 102; Mr. Phinizy, 112.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Chickadee, 88; Johnnie McCarter, 95; Ida Ledford, 94; Van Hoorebeke, 99; Lotter, 97; Scarlet Lily, 105.

Fourth race, Bush cup, 2¼ miles, $1,250 added—Azim, Little Elkin, 97; Silver Coin, 98; Maj. Mansie, 104; Admetus, 106; Albert F. Dewey, 95.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—I, Sameison, 95; Balm of Gilead, 105; Vassel Dance, Card Quex, 115; Marcoos, 95; Lady Algea, 90.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Linden Ella, 100; Meggs, 102; Sarilla, 95; Star Cotton, 107; Leando, 104; Delorsine, 92; Senor, 106; Woodrick, 105; El Moran, 100; Dr. Stevens, 101.

Seventh race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—The Way, 89; Homage, Lady Chorister, Belle of Elgin, 101; Woodstick, Amorosa, La Garlo, 106; Alpuca, 109; Incidental, Prince Zeno, 111.

GALVIN'S LAST GAME.

It Was Pitched at Cleveland and He Made a Good Record.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—(Special.)—Jimmy Galvin pitched his last game in the National league at Cleveland. He was in the box for the Browns against the Cleveland team. Galvin shut out Tebeau's toughs for two innings, but in the third and fourth they fell upon the old man, scoring eight runs and taking the lead, finally winning out by a score of 12 to 10. Galvin was succeeded by Cuthers, who in time was relieved by Hawke. Galvin made a good record in his last game, getting a hit and a run. Dick Buckley caught for the St. Louis team in that game. Werden, Crooks, Pickney and Glasscock constituted the infield and Cliff Carroll Gore and Walter Brodie the outfield. The Cleveland team's makeup was: Cuppy and Zimmer, battery; Virtue, Childs, George Davis and McKean, infielders; and Burkett, McAleer and Jack O'Connor, outfielders. While with St. Louis Galvin pitched eleven games, of which he won five.

Cavanaugh Still in the Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.—Of the 70 men who started in the six-day go-as-you-please walking match shortly after midnight Sunday night at Industrial hall, 38 were still in the race at 10 o'clock tonight. The scores of the 12 leaders at that hour were: Cavanaugh, 293.8 miles; Cilck, 190.13; Faber, 178.3; Metzler, 162.10; Tracy, 152.15; Hart, 150.13; Day, 149.3; Barnes, 172.11; Davis, 166.4; Dyer, 158.9; Brenner, 149.5; Mellon, 145.14.

W. U. P. ATHLETES ARE ACTIVE NOW

FENCING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT COMES OFF FRIDAY.

Association Has Secured Schenley Park and Fixed the Big Intercollegiate Field Meet for Decoration Day—Unable to Send Relay Team to Philadelphia.

The student athletes of the Western university are a busy lot these days. The annual fencing and wrestling tournament will be held on Friday, while the Athletic association of the college has announced the securing of Schenley park for the big intercollegiate field meet and the final scheduling of the meet for Decoration day. With the college sports on Memorial day and High school's interscholastic events on May 31, the day following Pittsburgh enthusiasts will have an abundance of competitive track and field events this year to make up for the dearth in the past.

The W. U. P. Athletic association appointed a committee, with John Martin as chairman, to complete arrangements for the meet, and invitations have been sent to all leading colleges of Western Pennsylvania, as well as to the University of West Virginia. It was also decided at the meeting of the Athletic association that a relay team would not be sent next month to the intercollegiate relay competition to be held at Philadelphia under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The W. U. P. team won the championship banner several years ago, and it was greatly desired by the college runners to compete this year, but the question of transportation knocked them out.

The students are busily training this week putting the finishing touches on for the fencing and wrestling bouts on Friday.

J. C. Dietz, '03, holds the fencing championship at present, while Frank Jamison, the well-known mat artist, is the premier wrestler. Quite entries up to date for the fencing are not as numerous as for the wrestling, but more will be in by Friday.

The entries for fencing are Herman Groth, '02; Marsh, '05; Hersperger, '05; W. S. Worcester, '03; J. C. Dietz, '03.

The entries for wrestling are: Frank Jamison, '05, Med., heavy weight; Stroud, '04, middle weight; King, '04, Med.; Edwards, '04, Wallace, '02, Jackson, '05, welter weights; Bentz, '04, Med., Davis, '05, Hewit, '04, Carpenter, '05, light weights; Fitzharris, '03, and Mellon, '04, special; Moore, '04, and Hersperger, '05, feather weight; Irvine, '04, bantam.

Physical Director Sulter says Wup has better material for the track and field this season than for four years past. McCaughney, formerly of Westminster, who is specially strong in the pole vault, materially strengthens the college, as does Buker, a good runner, who came from State college, and Bennett, left half on State's football team last season, who is now at Wup.

BEST FIGHTERS WILL GO.

All the Top-Notchers Agree to Fight In England During the Coronation.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—There will be an exodus of American pugilistic experts to England next June. Nearly every champion in the United States seems desirous of showing his skill during coronation week, and it appears that W. A. Gavin and G. C. Lea, the Englishmen who came here to engage American athletes, have been wondrously successful.

They are staying at the Gilsey house, and yesterday they were waited on by representatives of nearly every boxer of note in America. They received positive assurances that Champion James J. Jeffries would go to London and meet any man the National Sporting club decided to set against him. The appearance of the heavyweight champion is, therefore, assured.

Tom Sharkey was also represented, and he consented to go across and meet any man the committee might select without reference to the outcome of the bout with Jeffries next month.

Sam Fitzpatrick called as the representative of Thomas Sharkey, and he signed an agreement binding the sailor to fight any heavyweight the committee might nominate.

Kid McCoy, who is now in England, is also under the same agreement.

William Madden, representing Gus Ruhlin and Denver Ed Martin, was the next to arrive, and he bound Ruhlin to meet any heavyweight that might be selected. It was suggested that Armstrong might be a good opponent for Martin, but that was left in abeyance. Thus it can be seen that every heavyweight of note in the world will be in England next June.

Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion of America, signed for a bout with Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, but the latter has not yet given his consent.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, signed to meet the best lightweight in England.

Messrs. Gavin and Lea intimated a desire for McGovern's services. That young man is at present on another meeting with Young Corbett it is questionable if he can be secured.

All the bouts in question will take place during the last week in June and will be held afternoon and evening. They will be not less than 10 rounds nor more than 20 rounds.

Messrs. Gavin and Lea have certainly broken the record for speed in the making of important pugilistic matches. They will next turn their attention to the wrestlers, and hope to get the best in America to meet the pick of the world's experts. Tom Jenkins, John Pleming, Harvey Parker and others will be called.

Broad Posted the Forfeit.

Fred Broad yesterday posted his forfeit to meet Frank Sutton at Arnold, Pa., on next Saturday night in their 10-round bout.

Among the Amateurs.

The Panther A. C. baseball team would like to hear from all 16-17-year-old teams. Address Tom Marsula, 203 Morgan street, Allegheny.

The Greater Pittsburgh team would like to hear from all 11-year-old teams wanting games. Address G. Shankey, 600 River avenue, Allegheny.

J. O. Emrich was re-elected manager and treasurer of the Puritan A. C. of Pittsburgh and will be one of the three pitchers. Any 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games should address J. O. Emrich, Box 856, Pittsburgh, or 'phone P. & A. Main 572.

The Steel Hoop A. C. has organized for the season of 1902, and will represent the Sharon Steel Hoop Company of Sharon, Pa. They would like to hear from all amateur teams in Pennsylvania. The line-up will be made known later. H. Bucon, captain, and H. J. Kughman, manager. Address 59 S. Pennsylvania street, Sharon, Pa.

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QUAY SAYS IT'S YET TOO EARLY FOR DECISION

Tells Penrose It Would Be Better to Hold Governorship in Abeyance.

THE PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A Large Number of Callers Greet the Junior Senator on His Reappearance at Capital—Efforts in Behalf of Various Candidates.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.

Senator Penrose made his appearance at the capital today for the first time since the return of Commissioner Durham's party from Florida, and he was at once called upon by many members of the delegation and representative Republicans from the state who were anxious to ascertain from him if Senator Quay had reached any decision in the contest for governor. To all who inquired Senator Penrose said he had not received any message on the subject from his colleague, but from the Florida party he had ascertained that Senator Quay's still counseling patience.

Senator Quay believes it is too soon to force action on such an important matter as selecting the head of the ticket, as the convention will not meet until June. He thought the matter could be held in abeyance, and in the meantime the atmosphere might clear a little.

Senator Penrose is confident that his colleague had neither declared in favor of nor against any candidate and would not do so for at least a month yet. By that time the rank and file of the party could be heard from and their wishes acceded to.

In this connection, I have good authority for the statement that Senator Penrose never told State Senator Focht, as stated by Focht recently, that he regarded John P. Elkin as the strongest candidate that could be nominated, and that his nomination would strengthen the ticket and make certain the election of a Republican legislature. What the senator said was that John P. Elkin, aside from other issues, would make a strong candidate—that is, if he was not connected with other issues.

Among the senator's early callers today was State Senator Ben Focht of Union county. His principal mission was to confer with Representative Mahon regarding the remaining delegates to be elected from the Mahon district to the state convention. At their conference it was agreed that the delegates should be uninstructed, but be ready to vote for Mahon for governor if his name is placed before the convention. It was the opinion of both that Mahon could enter the convention with 30 votes on the first ballot.

State Senator Snyder, accompanied by a delegation from Chester and Delaware counties, also called upon Senator Penrose and discussed the political situation in their counties. The delegates are members of the contingent who are warm advocates of the nomination of State Senator Sproul for governor, and asserted that he would also be voted for by the Chester county delegates, notwithstanding they were claimed by the Elkin managers.

State Representative S. A. Kendall of Somerset county, accompanied by County Chairman J. G. Ogle, ex-Chairman J. A. Barker, Judge A. F. Dickery, G. E. Eychope and S. S. Crisman, also of Somerset county, called upon the senator later in the day and had a long conference regarding local politics. They assured the senator that the insurgents are no more in Somerset county, and in proof of this said Somerset county would present the name of Gen. Koontz as its congressional candidate in the new district of Somerset, Fayette and Greene counties. Somerset county also desires the nomination for state senator from the Somerset-Bedford district, but is not certain of getting it. For governor, John P. Elkin seems to be the choice, especially as no other candidate has asked for the delegates. The primaries will not be held until early in June.

Word was received here today that Dr. Flood, Crawford county's candidate for lieutenant governor, is alarmed over the boom for State Senator Brown of Lawrence county. Representative Bates and Postmaster Sobel of Erie are energetic advocates of the nomination of the doctor and are doing good work in his behalf. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Free Rural Mail Delivery Routes in Three States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—(Special.)—New rural delivery of mail routes will be established April 1 as follows:

Pennsylvania—Meadville, Crawford county, four carriers, area covered 50 square miles, population served 1,865; Miles Grove, Erie county, two carriers, area covered 30 square miles, population served 976.

Ohio—Ashtabula, Ashtabula county, one carrier, area covered 24 square miles, population served 775; Brooklyn, Cuyahoga county, one carrier, area covered 25 square miles, population served 1,300; Carrollton, Carroll county, one carrier, area covered 23 square miles, population served 500; Chesterland, Geauga county, one carrier, area covered 20 square miles, population served 615; Fultonham, Muskingum county, one carrier, area covered 20 square miles, population served 500; Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, one carrier, area covered 24 square miles, population served 750.

West Virginia—Clarksburg, Harrrison county, John W. Robinson carrier.

The following fourth-class postoffices in Ohio will be discontinued March 31: Deforest, Trumbull county, mail to Warren; Aval, Geauga county, mail to Auburn.

Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Pennsylvania—Elton, Cambria county, G. F. Ickes; Francis, Erie county, John Silverthorn; Ivywood, Butler county, John Thompson; Knoxdale, Jefferson county, S. G. Lowery; Springboro, Crawford county, B. L. Venen. Ohio—Mechanicstown, Carroll county, R. H. Dungan. West Virginia—Clawson, Pocahontas county, John Perry.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Adam Wachter, West View, $6; John B. Fairchild, Erie, $6; John B. Henderson, Washington, $30; Stephen Pipes, Vanburen, $12; William Pope, Mechanicsburg, $8; William Warters, Mansfield, $14; Benjamin K. Spangler, Carlisle, $14; John Russell, Clearfield, $6; Thomas R. Rhodes, East Stroudsburg, $8. William C. Hudson, Aughwick Mill, $12; William A. Hallowell, West Covington, $12. William Reifsnider, Carlisle, $12; Ann E. Shumbarger, Shippensburg, $8; Matilda Craig, Pittsburgh, $8; Emelia Gulentz, Braddock, $8; Elizabeth Snyder, Perrysburg, $8; James M. Mitchell, father, Brownsville, $12; Margaret Grubill, Imler, $12; minor of Peter L. Potter, Aitken, $14; minor of John C. Reuse, Pittsburgh, $10; Emma R. Kesson, Fairview, $8; Mary Williams, Scottdale, $8; Julia A. Beamer, Lemoyne, $12.

Ohio—John H. Morgan, Canton, $8; William Denbow, Lewisville, $30; George Wyatt, Cadiz, $12; Joseph English, Mantua, $10; William Wiesbaugh, Waynesburg, $14; Robert Donaldson, Wellsville, $17; George Leibrand, Vincent, $6; Abel Brook, Oak, $8; August Herbst, Canal Fulton, $8; Martha Dungan, Pleasant, $8; Drusilla A. Sellers, Alliance, $8; Maria Kaubloch, Steubenville, $12.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrance. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c, Trial Size 10c, at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

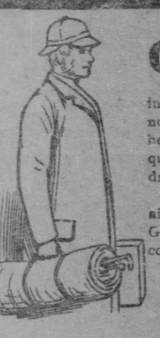
CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

SOCIETY NOTICE.

The members of Duquesne Lodge, No. 546, F. & A. M., will meet at Central Masonic Hall, Collins ave., Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Harry S. Keller. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

A. K. HENDERSON, Secretary.



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in search of health. Thousands go. Many cannot go. Carlsbad is coming to them. At least, the health giving part of it is. You get every curative quality that has made the place famous for hundreds of years, in the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt.

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It is discouraging—This constant ache, ache, ache—Back almost breaking—No rest day or night—But it's not hopeless—Backache is simply Kidney ache—Kidneys sick and crying for help—Poisons in the blood that the Kidneys ought to take out and can't—

And there's only one way to cure it—Help the Kidneys—to do their duty—Help them to do the work nature intends them to do—

And that's what

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are for—They act directly on the Kidneys—give them just the help they need—make them strong and vigorous—They're doing it every day in Pittsburgh — Bringing health and strength to Pittsburgh men and women.

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SEVENTH AVENUE.

Mrs. William Armour, who has a grocery store at No. 528 Seventh avenue, suffered for several years with kidney troubles and would have been suffering yet had it not been for the work of "The Little Conqueror." "It began with a pain across the small of my back," she says, "and gradually grew worse, until I was scarcely able to go about my work. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box. The first few doses helped me wonderfully, and before the box was finished I was completely cured. I was so rejoiced that I sent a box to my sister, who lives in Leechburg, and who has suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. She was as greatly benefited as I was, and never gets tired of talking of the wonderful merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c a box—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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By Central Standard Time.

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Chicago and Cincinnati...	* 1:20 am	* 1:45 am
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Ft. Wayne and Chicago...	* 1:30 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	1:30 am	1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	5:20 am	9:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	8:25 am	7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	5:20 am	1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster.....	5:40 am	10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown..	* 6:30 am	* 1:25 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	6:45 am	5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago...	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago...	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 am
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula.....	* 7:35 am	10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 8:00 am	10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 1:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati..	* 8:30 am	* 3:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	12:40 pm	* 7:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	12:45 pm	7:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	*12:25 pm	* 3:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	1:25 pm	7:20 pm
Wellsville and Erie.....	1:25 pm	7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline.....	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New

why do they pay?

The increase in the number of Gazette Want Ads for the month of February, 1902, over February, 1901, is

97%

they always bring returns.

WANTED.

Agents.

Profitable work offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. We want agents who will work thoroughly and with Business system for each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter, and to look sharply after renewals from old subscribers. The pay is first rate, and at the end of the season $20,000 will be given the best workers as extra prizes for good work. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—particulars of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it and pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BOY—A bright, clean boy about 15 years old; must be willing to learn and start at small salary; a good and permanent place for the right boy. Address in own handwriting Z 78, The Gazette.

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CEMENT FINISHERS—First-class. Apply 5018 Fifth ave., Central Pharmacy.

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EVERY equipment needful can be secured by the STAR employment bureau. 120 Sixth st.

HARDWOOD finishers at Publication building, second floor. Wm. F. Fanke, contractor.

HARNESSMAKER—Fine work. John A. Poolf, 3832 Forbes st.

WANTED—Farmer capable of taking charge of small farm; must be sober, industrious and thoroughly reliable, married, with small family preferred; state experience, wages desired and give references; good place for right man. Address F 66, The Gazette.

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IF it's employment you want, we can aid you. Let us help you. STAR, 120 Sixth st.

MAN—Steady man, thoroughly understanding driving; resident Mt. Washington preferred. A. W. Smith, Boggs ave.

MAN—young to work in shoe store. Hutchison's, 212 Sixth st.

MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY RECRUITS—Wanted—Able-bodied men, besides on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting Office, 218 Sixth st., Pittsburgh; room 308 Park Block, Johnstown, Pa.; or Grand Army hall, corner Washington and East sts., New Castle, Pa.

METAL PATTERNMAKERS—Apply C. C. Tyler, superintendent Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

OPERATORS—Experienced machine operators on seamless; also hands to make Jean pants outside. Apply Oppenheimer & Co., 811 Penn ave.

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Q. A. Drug Clerk. 541 Ohio st., Allegheny.

SHEARMAN—First-class bar mill shearman. Apply D 33, The Gazette.

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TO get employment get to the right place—that's the STAR. 120 Sixth st.

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A RELIABLE OFFICE MAN TO TAKE a prominent part in an old established concern in the city; somewhat incidental to the office; energy and acquaintance with insurance desirable; liberal salary. Reply, with confidential references, to B. S., P. O. Box 1414, Pittsburgh.

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Female Help.

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COOK for private family; middle aged colored woman preferred; good reference required. 1440 Wightman st.

FIRST-CLASS German girl for general housework, in a family of three. Apply 1724 Irwin ave., Allegheny.

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GIRL—A good white girl to cook and do downstairs work in small family. Apply at once, 648 Maryland ave., E. E.

GIRL for general housework; wages, $4 50 per week. Mrs. J. Boyd Duff, Brownsville road, near Southern ave. park.

GIRL—Immediately, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 811 South Negley ave.

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WANTED—Two first-class helpers on ladies' garments; only competent people need apply. Myers & Bell, Allegheny.

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LANDLORDS—For desirable tenants, now is the time; send us list of your prospective vacancies; we have numerous tenants. MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

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PARTNER—Hiring partner with capital; can secure very good one want developed business. Desired. Box 14, Butte, Mont.

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Bought and sold.
Call and see us.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

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WANTED—You to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. G. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A. 81 Lawrence.

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1011 Bluff st., two-story brick, 9 rooms, all conveniences; $40. Q-97

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Chilton ave., near Incline, Allegheny, 3 two-story brick, 7 rooms, all conveniences; $25 each. Q-177

Collins ave., near Penn ave., 2 connecting rooms, good location for physician; $25. Q-102

1122 Sherman st., near Greenfield ave., two-story and slate, 7 rooms; $20. Q-139

2514 Center ave., near Morgan st., two-story brick, 6 rooms; $22. Q-180

1426 Dorf st., near Wylie ave., flat of 5 rooms on first floor, all conveniences; $20. Q-185

Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave., two-story brick, 6 rooms, bath, all conveniences; $27.50. Q-186

4904 Forbes st., opp. Morewood ave., two-story brick, 3 rooms, bath and all conveniences; $14.00 to $14.50, furnished. Q-106

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Let your rent buy your home.

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New frame house in Wilkinsburg; 4 rooms, hall, pantry, unfinished attic and basement, kitchen; slate and hardwood mantels, front and rear porches; piped for gas, and water in kitchen; cemented cellar and sewered street. Corner lot, 25x90, to 15-foot alley. Price $1,700; only $350 cash needed.

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$5,750—Brick house of 9 rooms; all the late modern improvements; lot 23x109 feet to alley; paved street.

$7,500—Buff brick residence of 10 rooms; modern throughout; lot 20x120 feet.

$4,500—Frame house of 6 rooms and attic; lot 62x90 feet; paved street.

$3,000—Brick house of 7 rooms; bath, etc.; good lot; paved street.

$4,500—Modern frame house of 8 rooms; hall, vestibule; lot 30x100 feet; paved street; near Station ave. Possession of any of the above houses April 1.

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MY SPECIALTY,
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Easy Terms.
Junilla st., near Wylie, 8-room brick house, vestibule, halls, bath, laundry, porches; in good repair; lot 24x90; paved street and sidewalks, shade trees, etc.; will sell for $4,200; cost $5,200; pay $300 down and balance same as rent; a rare bargain.

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Lot 78x175; adjoining large grounds; Bouquet st., Oakland; frame house of 11 rooms, two baths; newly decorated; up-to-date plumbing. See C. E. McLeod, Fifth National Bank, who will make the terms easy and the rate 6 per cent; always buy a lot that will be valuable after the house is out of date; you will make no mistake.

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Sycamore st., Duquesne Heights; 6-room brick house (no sewer); finished attic, with 2 rooms, bath, etc.; lot 20x100 to alley; possession April 1; $500 cash, balance to suit.

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A fine 11-room brick and stone residence in Shadyside; lot 40x115 feet; bath, instantaneous water heater; both gases, hardwood mantels, tile hearths; electric light, furnace, laundry, stationary tubs; house in fine shape, room for stable on rear of lot; rents for $60 per month; will sell on reasonable terms. 0488.
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Nice 8-room frame house on Second ave., Hazelwood; bath, hot and cold water, both gases; slate mantels; porches; combination chandeliers; lot 24x129 feet to alley; rents for $53 per month; this is a bargain.
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New house, corner lot, on two paved streets; 10-room buff brick, reception hall, bath, laundry, instantaneous water heater; hardwood mantels; only three years old; cost $12,000, and will sell for $10,000 to settle an estate; reasonable terms; mortgage at 4½ per cent.
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A fine 11-room brick and stone residence in Shadyside; lot 40x115 feet; bath, instantaneous water heater; both gases, hardwood mantels, tile hearths; electric light, furnace, laundry; stationary tubs; house in fine shape, room for stable on rear of lot; rents for $60 per month; will sell on reasonable terms. 0488.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

ONLY $5,000.
A substantial stone-front house on Alder st., East End, with bath and all conveniences; lot 24x100 feet; rents for $50; 4½ per cent mortgage. This is a cheap property in a good location.
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ONLY $5,750.
Nice 8-room frame house on Second ave., Hazelwood; bath, hot and cold water, both gases; slate mantels; porches; combination chandeliers; lot 24x129 feet to alley; rents for $53 per month; this is a bargain.
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IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT
New house, corner lot, on two paved streets; 10-room buff brick, reception hall, bath, laundry, instantaneous water heater; hardwood mantels; only three years old; cost $12,000, and will sell for $10,000 to settle an estate; reasonable terms; mortgage at 4½ per cent.
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An elegant buff brick colonial residence of 12 rooms; center hall; four bathrooms, hardwood floors, hardwood finish; fine chandeliers; artistic decorations; corner lot, with 56-foot frontage. Price is $23,000.
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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Desirable residences; new and modern improved; also building lots; 20 in Vandergrift, Pa.; call on or address S. H. Gilkeson, Real Estate Agent for New York Life, Accidental and Fire Insurance. Grant avenue, Vandergrift, Pa.

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SAVE YOUR RENT.

EASY! EASY!! EASY!!!

$3,750—East End, $50 down; $27.50 per month. Lovely modern home. Now or never. Am selling a house a day. Only 10 out of 51 left. The owner of these properties will do exactly what he advertises, and has done with 40 other buyers. That is: $50 down, $200 on delivery of deed and then $27.50 per month. Do you want a home or not? Sales restricted absolutely to verified people. Lovely East End location, right beside electric cars and city school. The remaining houses are of a neat style, Queen Anne of 6 rooms and finished attic, situated on lots 20x100 feet. House has big 7-foot porch, rear porch, vestibule, hall with hardwood stairway; both gases, hot air flues, sliding doors, big pantry with sink and 2 cupboards, hardwood and tile mantels, brass gas burners, china closet, bay windows, porcelain roomy kitchen, with clothes press and back stairway; three large rooms second floor, beside hall and bath room, with bath, hot and cold water, stationary wash tubs, shades, etc.; there are 11 clothes presses in this house; every room light and airy. These houses are built of very best material and workmanship, and closest scrutiny cheerfully invited. Persons knowing they might be objected to should not apply. Send address to owner, with whom alone you deal, and who will give you full particulars and direct you to the properties. No agents. Address
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A Good New 10-Room Brick House,

No. 207 Rebecca St.,

East End, near Friendship ave. Rebecca street is one of the best residence streets in our beautiful East End district.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Let your rent buy your home.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Belmar Place. Cor. Danniston Ave. 21st ward, Pittsburgh. Swissvale, Pa.

441 Fourth ave.

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New frame house in Wilkinsburg; 4 rooms, hall, pantry, unfinished attic and basement, kitchen; slate and hardwood mantels, front and rear porches; piped for gas, and water in kitchen; cemented cellar and sewered street. Corner lot, 25x90, to 15-foot alley. Price $1,700; only $350 cash needed.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Swissvale, Pa.

FOR SALE—
$5,750—Brick house of 9 rooms; all the late modern improvements; lot 23x109 feet to alley; paved street.

$7,500—Buff brick residence of 10 rooms; modern throughout; lot 20x120 feet.

$4,500—Frame house of 6 rooms and attic; lot 62x90 feet; paved street.

$3,000—Brick house of 7 rooms; bath, etc.; good lot; paved street.

$4,500—Modern frame house of 8 rooms; hall, vestibule; lot 30x100 feet; paved street; near Station ave. Possession of any of the above houses April 1.

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MY SPECIALTY,
MODERATE PRICED BRICK HOUSES,
with 40 choice brick dwellings, ranging from $3,500 to $15,000; embodying every known excellence in modern building construction; located on the finest paved streets of EDLEVUE AND WILKINSBURG. I am able to satisfy any reasonable purchaser of medium priced homes.

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$1,000 CASH PAYMENT.
Lot 78x175; adjoining large grounds; Bouquet st., Oakland; frame house of 11 rooms, two baths; newly decorated; up-to-date plumbing. See C. E. McLeod, Fifth National Bank, who will make the terms easy and the rate 6 per cent; always buy a lot that will be valuable after the house is out of date; you will make no mistake.

$5,000—BELLEVUE—Handsome 10-room residence, with all the modern conveniences; splendid lot, 80x150; near electric line and only 10 minutes to city by rail; this is a bargain.

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building,
Federal street and Park way.

A BARGAIN.
Only $2,450.
Sycamore st., Duquesne Heights; 6-room brick house (no sewer); finished attic, with 2 rooms, bath, etc.; lot 20x100 to alley; possession April 1; $500 cash, balance to suit.

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326 Fourth ave.

A 20 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For sale—$5,250—Two-story, 7-room house and a 21-room flat near Fifth ave.; lot 25x200 feet; rents for $936 per year; must be sold by April 1.

C. H. WANNER CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

25 HOUSES, 6 rooms and bath, in McKees Rocks, Pa., at $25 a month; Grove st., in West Park plan.

FOR SALE—$5,500—Rents for $690; Nos. 372, 374 and 374½ Main st.; good lot and 3 almost new brick dwellings of 7 rooms and attic; gems to suit.

THOS. McCAFFREY,
2500 Butler st.

FOR SALE—$2,250—A snap, 7 acres, with 8-room house, stable, carriage house, excellent fruit and water; near to station on suburban tram service.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE AGAIN DICKERS FOR CAN TRUST

This Time Prospects for Absorption Are a Little Brighter.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

The Smaller Company Has Brought Its Business Into More Attractive Shape—Southern Steel Policy on Prices Is Conservative.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Negotiations toward a deal between the American Can Company and the United States Steel Corporation have been resumed. This statement is made independently of multifarious rumors lately circulated, much to the same general effect, but none of which in its time had legitimate basis in fact.

Negotiations of this character have been opened and abandoned several times. It is understood that the prospects for a successful issue are much more favorable than ever before.

President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, in company with Max Pam, one of the combine's counsel, left New York today for Chicago, where they will make a thorough inspection of the principal plants of the American Can Company. It is believed that the United States Steel Corporation would not have agreed to negotiations unless the Moore interests, who control the American Can Company, had given satisfactory earnest of their willingness to set a more conservative price upon their property.

Can Combine in Better Shape.

After the collapse of the last previous negotiations the controlling interests in the American Can Company set about putting their concern on a better paying basis, and it is understood that the economies lately have put the can combine in a much stronger position than ever before.

One of the stories current today was that interests closely identified with the United States Steel Corporation have lately been accumulating American Can stock on a considerable scale, and that these interests now are co-operating with the Moore brothers toward carrying out the deal.

The authorized capital stock of the American Can Company is $88,000,000—$44,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred and $44,000,000 common. There is outstanding now $40,000,000 of each class. Through purely personal relations, the American Can Company is closely allied with the United States Steel Corporation.

Sloss-Sheffield Dividend.

The directors of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company met today and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and also issued two reports, one covering operations for January and the other for the quarter ended February 28. The report for January shows a net surplus of $85,-000. The balance for February is estimated at $1[illegible].

It was officially said at this meeting that the company has sold its output ahead to the extent of 190,000 tons. During the 24 hours immediately preceding the meeting the company had inquiries from interior points for about 50,000 tons.

At one of the company's Birmingham furnaces a maximum output of 235 tons of iron has been received and several furnaces have been averaging a daily output of 230 tons. This compares with the average of from 125 to 130 tons a year ago, and is pointed to by the management as conclusive proof of the wisdom of spending money liberally in the improvement of plants.

Improving Their Plants.

The work of bringing the Sloss-Sheffield furnaces up to the highest possible state of efficiency is still in progress. Another furnace at Birmingham is now being developed for a capacity of 230 tons a day.

It was said at this meeting that the Sloss-Sheffield company is co-operating with other companies in the Birmingham district to hold prices on the present level, which is a difficult task under current conditions, because of the extraordinary demand for iron.

Not Ready to Discourage Consumption.

It is reported in Wall street that southern and Pennsylvania producers of pig iron are considering the advisability of advancing prices. When this report was called to the attention of one of the largest producers in the country today, he said:

"If such an advance is contemplated I have been kept in ignorance of it. It is our desire to keep prices on the present level. Of course, we cannot prevent the advance of quotations for iron for immediate delivery, because when a consumer finds himself short he is willing to pay almost any price for his material."

A southern producer added this testimony: "We do not desire to discourage consumption, which we certainly should do if we continued to mark up prices. As the furnaces have booked orders on a basis of $12 a ton for delivery all through the year, it looks now as if prices would not go much higher. I do not know of any concerted action yet taken toward putting pig iron up another notch."

E. W. HARDEN.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine steady, $1 35@2 40. Tar firm, $1 20.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm, 4c. Rosin steady; quote A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; WG, $3 60; WW, $3 85.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rossland's shipments are looking up again. For the eight weeks ending March 8, the actual output was 8,956 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 6,060 tons; Le Roi, No. 2, 1,250 tons; Cascade, 90 tons; Bonanza, 30 tons. Shipments commenced from the Center Star and War Eagle yesterday.

Recent advices from Johannesburg say there are 1,360 stamps in operation at the gold mines, compared with 6,600 before the beginning of the war.

A dispatch from Victor, Col., says a strike of bonanza ore has been made in the main workings of Stratton's Independence, on Battle mountain. The ore was found in crosscutting north of the shaft at a depth of 850 feet. The chute is two feet wide and the rock is liberally charged with sylvanite.

Cripple Creek sends word that the Mountain Boy has 20 tons of ore shipping at $25 to $30, taken from the chute recently opened at the 450-foot level, and will make its first shipment in a few days. The Sunset-Eclipse, in Battle mountain, has cut the main ore chute at the 500-foot level. Assays from a five-ton lot of ore from the property of the Progress Company, on Gold hill, show values of $40 to the ton.

In the Philippine group of mines, Fergus county, Mont., a stratum of volcanic cinders has been encountered which runs from $1 20 to $2 40 in gold, and it is expected that a large body of rich cyaniding ore will be uncovered by development.

A letter from San Diego, Cal., notes a rich strike in Bear basin, Tuolumne county, in the north and south levels at the bottom of the 1,050-foot shaft. In the north level the ore is very rich, going over $70 a ton, while in the south it goes $50. The shoot is 300 feet in length developed, and it is estimated that there is enough ore in sight to keep a 40-stamp mill busy for over a year.

Third, stamps are running day and night at the Home mine, on Deer creek, Nevada county, Cal. Three and a half feet of fine ribbon quartz is exposed by drifts on the ledge of the Washington Mining Company's property at Forest hill.

Joplin (Mo.) reports total values for the district at $180,504; ore zinc values, $147,801, and lead, $32,704.

Capt. Delamar has sold the famous Con. Mercur mine for $1,000,000.

The Pyramid Gold and Copper Mining Company is sinking two shafts on its property in Copper Basin, Ariz. A 4-foot vein carrying a total value of $51 50 to the ton has been struck.

The Metal Market.

With the exception of a drop of about one-half cent in the outside price of pig tin today, New York metals showed no changes from previous prices. The bid price for the remained at 26½c, with the asked price down to 26¾c; the tone was easy. A decline of 5s occurred in English prices, closing spot at £115 10s and futures at £111 10s. Locally there was a quiet but steady copper market, with no change in prices, lake being quoted at 12¼ @12⅝c, electrolytic and casting at 12⅛@12⅜c. London copper eased off 5s, closing spot at £44 and futures at £43 15s. Lead was unchanged both at home and abroad. New York closed at 4¼c and London at £11 5s 9d. Spelter also remained unchanged in and at London; the local price was $4 22½@ 4 27½, and the foreign quotation £17 15s. Iron ruled steady to firm in the American market, closing with pig iron warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $18 50@19 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $17 00@18 00. The English markets were weak. Glasgow closed at 52s 11d and Middlesboro at 40s 7½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Amalgamated	68⅛	Parrot	30½
Arcadian	13	Quincy	135
Atlantic	31½	Rhode Island	2⅜
Baltic	47½	Trimountain	98
Bingham	20	Shannack	160
Calumet	600	Utah	22½
Centennial	24½	U. S. Mining	18¼
Cochiti	50	Victoria	6
Copper Range	71⅛	Wolverine	54
Elm River	4⅝	Mohawk	47½
Franklin	15	Arizona	4½
Mass	18⅛	Consolidated	47½
Mohawk	65	Quan.	4
Michigan	11¾	M. & B.	4
Osceola	65	Phoenix	3½
Old Dominion	20¼	U. F.	92
Old Colony	4	Santa Fe	3⅜
Santa Fe Copper	1		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con	.06	Potosi	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.06
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	3.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.72	Standard	3.30
Leadville Con	.05		

Wall Street Stocks Continue to Droop

GOLD REPORT OVERSHADOWS BOER VICTORY

London Market Supported by Increased Yield of South African Mines.

SELLING IN WALL STREET

Transfer of Large Sum of Gold to Pacific Coast Proves a Depressing Influence—Various Stocks Advance on Rumors Affecting Standing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Wall street sentiment experienced a sense of relief when the reports of the early London market showed that powerful support was accorded the Kaffir market there, and that very little damage had resulted elsewhere from the shock of the capture by the Boers of Gen. Methuen. The price of British consols yielded only a shade, which was probably the most accurate index of the real gravity of the event in its influence upon British financial affairs. The revised report of the output of gold from the Witwatersrand for February is probably of more real importance at this stage of the war, and its showing may help to explain the indifference of the London market to the Methuen disaster.

More Important News.

According to this report by the Transvaal chamber of mines, 81,405 ounces of gold were milled only during February, compared with 79,340 in January, 53,807 in December, and no more than 35,005 in November. This rate of resumption of the gold output means much to the foreign financial world, and indirectly to New York, while it is called upon to supply European deficiencies to the cutting off of the South African supply of gold. The calmness of the London market led to some covering by shorts in this market, which were put out late yesterday in hope of covering at a profit on London selling this morning.

Movement in the Specialties.

There was renewed movement in some of the minor specialties which have been the chief stories for some time past. The news of the deposit at the sub-treasury of $1,250,000 in gold for telegraphic transfer to San Francisco in connection with the traction merger there called renewed attention to our own domestic money market situation. The selling movement which followed threw the market into irregularity for the rest of the day. The earlier gains were generally wiped out by the first selling on this news, there were some subsequent recoveries, but the closed heavy in tone and without animation.

Gold Exports Anticipated.

Without counting today's transfer to San Francisco, the market's loss to the sub-treasury since the last bank statement, counting the Saturday shipments of gold, for which payment was made to that institution, amounts to $4,581,400. The rate for New York exchange at Chicago, however, which has been at a discount, rose to par, and foreign exchange rates, which were easy yesterday, steadied today, and the question of additional gold exports is thereby reopened. On the day's special movements, that in the Colorado Southern stocks continued notable. Manhattan was firm on the report of large earnings.

Rumors Affect B. & O. Stocks.

Unconfirmed rumors were still heard of a consolidation of Mexican railroad interests. Chicago Terminal stocks were advanced on reports of buying in the interest of Baltimore & Ohio. The Wisconsin Central stocks were active and strong, without specific explanation. The strength in Peoples Gas was due to reports of measures to contest the 75-cent gas ordinance in Chicago. There were a few other movements of less importance, and which were not fully maintained.

Bonds were rather dull and irregular. Total sales par value, $2,985,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bonds closed:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅞
Do coupon	109¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	82⅝
Do 5s, reg	109¾	Do 1st inc	32½
Do coupon	109¾	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
Do new 4s, reg	139¾	M., K. & T. 4s	89½
Do coupon	139¾	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg	112⅜	N. J. C. 6s	127½
Do coupon	112⅜	Do gen. 5s	108
Do 5s, reg	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137
Do coupon	106½	North. Pac. 4s	105⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	Do 3s	74¾
Do adj. 4s	93½	N. & W. con. 4s	103¾
B. & O. 4s	104½	Reading gen. 4s	99
Do 3½s	96	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
Do conv. 4s	106	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	120½
Can. So. 2ds	108¾	St. L. South. 1sts	58⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110½	Do 2ds	79
Do 1st inc	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91
C. & A. 4s	104	Southern 4s	104¾
C. & A. 3½s	84	Southern Ry. 5s	121
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅞
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85¾
C. & N. con. 7s	142	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111	Do conv. 4s	105¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chicago Term 4s	83½	*Do 2ds	111
Col. & South. 4s	84½	West Shore 4s	113
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅝	Wis. Cent. 4s	90
Do gen. 4s	87¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	65
F. W. & D. 1st	112⅝		
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾		

*Offered.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Stocks dull. Closing:

American Can	14⅜	Metropol. L. new	39½
Do preferred	51⅜	Do preferred	90½
Diamond Match	123⅜	South Side L	112
Nat. Biscuit	47⅜	W. Chicago St. Ry	96⅝
Do preferred	94⅞	Union Trac. com	15
Lake St. L	111½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 11.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36½	General Electric	207½
Do preferred	96⅝	West. common	91⅜

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 554,300 shares.

London market only slightly affected by Boer victory.

$1,250,000 gold transferred by telegraph to San Francisco.

Colorado Southerns continue to advance.

Manhattan firm on reports of large earnings.

Wisconsin Central strong and active.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 93½.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
6900	A., T. & S. F.	75	75½	74⅝	74⅝
4300	Do preferred	96⅝	96½	96⅛	96⅛
900	Am. Cotton Oil	42½	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
	Do preferred				93⅝
12800	Am. Sugar Ref.	125⅝	127⅜	126	127⅜
	Do preferred	116⅞	119½	116½	119½
900	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	32⅜	31⅝	32⅛
	Do preferred				85½
1800	Am. Car Found.	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅞
200	Do preferred	88⅜	89½	88⅜	89½
	American Can				14⅛
	Do preferred				56⅝
21900	Amal. Copper	68	69⅜	68	68⅛
1600	Atch. Top. & S. F.	32⅝	33⅛	32⅛	32⅝
1100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	46⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜
100	Do preferred	90	91½	88⅛	88½
	American Ice	26⅜	26⅜	23½	24½
	Do preferred	64	64	62	62
4000	B. & O.	104⅜	104⅞	103⅝	104
200	Do preferred				93⅝
2800	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅜	69⅝	62⅜	63⅝
1100	Chicago Gt. W.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅜	23⅝
1200	Con. Gas	219	219½	219	219
	C., C., C. & St. L.				100
500	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅜	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
400	Chicago & Alton	37⅝	37⅝	37	37
100	Do preferred	75	75½	75	75
3800	Col. Fuel & Iron	94	94	92½	93
	Do preferred				127½
32000	Col. Southern	27⅜	28⅝	27⅜	27⅞
2000	Do 1st pfd.	70¾	72⅜	70¾	71⅝
	Do 2d pfd.	47¼	48¾	43⅝	45
	Del., L. & W.				278
700	Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	170	171
14000	Erie	35⅜	36½	35⅜	36⅝
6000	Do 1st pfd.	67⅛	67⅝	66⅜	66⅝
500	Do 2d pfd.	54	54⅜	53⅝	53⅝
100	Geh. Electric	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
100	Glucose Sug. Ref.	45	45	45	45
	Do preferred				105
600	Illinois Central	130½	131⅜	130½	131
2400	Iowa Central	50⅝	50½	43⅜	43⅜
700	Do preferred	86	85	84	83½
	Internat. Paper				12½
	Do preferred				67⅜
	Do preferred				124
1400	Louis. & Nash.	103½	103½	101⅝	101⅝
18600	Manhattan	129½	129⅝	128⅜	128½
17200	Missouri Pac.	98⅜	99⅜	96⅝	96⅝
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	53¼	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
2800	Metropolitan	167	167½	167	167
10300	Mexican Central	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
100	New Jersey Cent.	17	17	17	16⅞
	Do preferred	81½	81½	81	81
	National Biscuit				43⅞
	Do preferred				107
2700	N. Y. Central	162⅜	162⅜	161½	161½
	N. J. Central				185
2400	N. Y. O. & W.	22¼	22⅝	22	22
900	Norfolk & West.	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
	Do preferred				80
	Omaha				148
13800	P. C. C. & St. L.	99½	101⅝	99⅛	101
1900	Pacific Mail	48⅝	48⅞	48	48⅛
100	P. S. Car	40	40	40	39½
200	Do preferred	83¼	83½	83	82⅝
12000	Penn. R. R.	151½	152⅛	150⅝	151
	P., C. & S. L.				85
	Do preferred				111
19900	Reading	32⅜	33	32⅜	32
400	Do 1st pfd.	80¼	80¼	80	79⅝
10400	Do 2d pfd.	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	64½
2950	Rock Island	167	168⅛	167	167⅝
3400	Republic Iron	17⅛	18⅛	17½	17½
1400	Do preferred	77	78	77	77⅝
12800	Southern Pacific	63⅜	64¼	63⅜	63⅞
1000	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
1600	Do preferred	85⅛	85⅛	85	85
25700	St. Paul	161⅜	162⅜	161¼	161¾
	Do preferred				183½
100	St. L. & Southw.	25	25	25	25
200	Do preferred	56	56	56	56
2800	Texas Pacific	30⅜	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛
500	Texas & Pacific	30⅜	30⅝	29⅞	30⅜
1200	T., St. L. & K. W.	22¼	22¼	22	22
300	Do preferred	40¼	40½	40	39⅝
3240	U. S. Rubber	42⅜	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
18300	Do preferred	64⅛	64⅛	63½	63½
12200	Union Pacific	98⅜	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
1200	Do preferred	87	87	86¾	86⅝
	U. S. Express				130
800	U. S. Leather	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
400	Do preferred	82	82	82	81⅝
3500	Wabash	22⅝	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
1300	Do preferred	41⅞	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞
300	W. U. Telegraph	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
100	W. & L. E.	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred				50½

Total sales, 554,300 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 11.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	74⅛	American Sugar	127¼
Do preferred	93½	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	265	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162½
Boston & Maine	194	Domin. I. & Steel	45⅜
Boston Elevated	198	N. E. G. & Coke	8
Fitchburg pfd	147	Mexican Central	20⅛
Fitchburg pfd	147	U. S. Steel	41⅞
Union Pacific	98¼	Do preferred	93⅝
Mexican Central	20⅛		

Very Little Doing in Real Estate Market

CHOICE CORNER IN FOURTEENTH WARD IS SOLD

It Was Bought by F. T. F. Lovejoy from Robert C. Hall for $14,300.

A WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT

Christian Missionary Alliance Buys Eighth Ward Property — Pittsburger Will Build a $60,000 Summer Hotel in Michigan.

Robert C. Hall, the broker, has sold to F. T. F. Lovejoy his property at the northwest corner of Center avenue and Bellefield street, Fourteenth ward, for $14,300. The lot measures 107x135 feet. This was understood to be the site chosen by Mr. Hall for the apartment house that the syndicate, of which he is a member, proposed to build this summer at a cost of $500,000. The plans for this building, which will contain 49 flats, and be a novelty in construction, are now practically completed, and it is expected that building will be started soon. It was rumored yesterday that the sale of the lot to Mr. Lovejoy would not change the plans for locating the building there as first announced, and it was said that full details of the apartment house project would be given out in a few days.

Houses for Westinghouse Officials.

Plans are being prepared in the offices of the Century Architectural Company for 15 colonial and center hall brick houses, to be erected in that part of Dallas avenue, known as Westinghouse park early in the spring. The prospective owners are officials and employes of the Westinghouse Company. The houses are to cost from $8,000 to $20,000 each, and will be among the strictly high-class residences of the city. The same architects have applications from other employes of the company for plans, and it is certain that before June at least 30 fine modern houses will be in course of erection for the Westinghouse people. The company is also preparing to make extensive improvements which will include grading, paving and the putting of a number of houses. This plot, which is admirably situated for their purpose, promises to become eventually one of the choicest residence centers.

Lot in Fulton Street Brings $12,800.

The trustees of the Christian Missionary alliance, No. 2 of Pittsburgh, have purchased from M. I. McKee of Allegheny a lot 98x70 feet in Fulton street, near Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $12,800.

Simon Cohen sold to Jacob M. Friedman a lot 50x85 feet in the east side of Concord street, near Webster avenue, Seventh ward, for $12,000. The lot is improved with a two-story frame house.

Only two of the deeds registered yesterday were for sales of $20,000 or more, which is a very unusual circumstance at this season. These transfers were from Edmund M. Ferguson to Ralph W. Allison a lot 100x180 feet in the east side of Morewood avenue, near Castleman street, Twentieth ward, for $20,000, and from Cora Thomson to George A. Kilm an improved property 39x70 feet in the southwest side of First avenue, Second ward, for $21,000.

Summer Hotel in Northern Michigan.

Architects Struthers & Hannah are preparing plans for one of the finest summer hotels in northern Michigan, the owner being a leading busines man of this city, who desires his name withheld for the present. The hotel is to be built at Bird Lake, in the Upper Peninsula, about 30 miles southwest of Mackinac, and near the middle of the chain of small lakes, for which this section is famous. It will cost at least $60,000. It will be a three-story frame building 150x50 feet, with a wing 105 feet long. The architecture will be purely colonial, a feature of the construction being a porch over 300 feet long. The hotel will contain over 200 rooms, so arranged that there is a private bath between each two apartments. The owner of the property has his own steamer on the lakes, and has provided for a copious supply of pure water by driving artesian wells on the ground, which have a pressure at the surface of 26 pounds to the square inch.

Large Sale Postponed.

The sale of the property at No. 411 Penn avenue, which was set for yesterday, was postponed chiefly for lack of bidders. This property, which is owned by the James Wood estate, is one of the largest plots for sale in that vicinity, having a frontage of 30 feet in Penn avenue and extending back 420 feet to Duquesne way. It is valued at $85,000, which has been considered a very conservative figure in view of its size and the fact that the control of a 20-foot alley goes with the deed to the lot. When the sale was first announced a number of prospective buyers appeared, and it was somewhat of a surprise yesterday when there was not more interest in the auction. Whether this was due to the general apathy that seems to prevail just now in the real estate market or to the after effect that the flood has upon prospective buyers of Penn avenue properties, was a matter of discussion among brokers yesterday, the view of the majority inclining to the former opinion.

Vacant Lots Traded for a Farm.

Seibold & Dunseith sold to Mrs. Bella Davis three lots, 40x130 feet each, in the east side of Sickel street, near Nimick street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000. One of the lots is improved with a small frame house and the other two are to be improved soon with frame dwellings to cost $2,500 each. In part payment for this property Mrs. Davis turned in a farm of 20 acres near Armagh, Indiana county, valued at $8,000.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for Charles F. Hilger to P. A. Kilgallon the property at No. 249 Pacific avenue for $6,300.

W. H. Mossman sold for Wendlin Kraus to Emil Horning a lot, 25x100 feet, in Wilson street, Etna, for $550. Also for Anthony Schumacher to Albert Semler a lot, 25x100 feet, in the same street, for the same price. The lots are part of the Leopold Vilsack plan and are to be improved at once with frame houses to cost $2,500 each.

A Church Contract.

The German Lutheran congregation of Spring Hill, Allegheny, have awarded the contract for their new brick church to Ernest McCobb of Crafton, for about $23,500.

Architects Struthers & Hannah are preparing plans for a 10-room brick house to be built for Dr. A. A. Lodge in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $7,000.

S. Arnold sold for Charles F. Mohr the property No. 1854 Center avenue, Eleventh ward, opposite Green street, consisting of a lot fronting 24 feet 6 inches in Center avenue, by 200 feet 6 inches deep, to Rose street, with a three-story brick dwelling, to Z. Barach, for $7,000. Also, sold for John S. Shaffer to A. and P. Fushan, the property at the corner of Reed street, Kearney alley, Eleventh ward, lot 60 feet front in Kearney alley by 38 feet deep, with four two-story brick dwellings, for $4,000.

Sale in Marion Street.

Henry Arnold & Co sold for J. George Leopold to Morris Scholnick a brick house of 10 rooms and lot, 25x103 feet, in Marion street, Sixth ward, for $3,000.

Davies & Co., East End, sold for the Standard Loan and Improvement Company to B. S. Parsons a lot, 25x100 feet, improved with an eight-room brick house, in Chadwick place, for $3,000.

Arthur Langer & Curie are receiving bids on the three-story brick and stone office building for the Clairton Savings and Trust Company. The estimated cost is $15,000.

Beatty & Jones sold for William Bergman to Amelia Hill a new eight-room frame in Park street, Avalon, lot 35x100 feet, for $4,600 cash.

Westmoreland County Farm Sold.

S. A. Gibson & Co. sold for the Taubler heirs to Milton Grumbling of Cookport, Indiana county, a farm of 324 acres, in [illegible] township, Westmoreland county, near Blairsville, for $5,000 cash. The purchaser will occupy the place as a home.

George Schertzinger sold to George [illegible] an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in the south side of Gregory street, near Magee [illegible] feet, Twenty-second ward, for $[illegible].

Sommons & Munhall sold to A. H. Woodhall of Homestead a lot, 25x90 feet, in the northeast side of Deely street, near Delevan street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,400.

Rosalie Young sold to Adam Dapper, Jr., a lot, improved lot, 24x50 feet, at the northeast corner of Carson and South Eleventh streets, Twenty-ninth ward, for $10,000.

Small Deal in Edgewood.

C. Baltensperger, Jr., sold for Joseph Brell a lot, 40x100 feet, in Dewey avenue, Edgewood, for $1,000.

John Henry O'Donnell sold to J. V. O'Brien a lot, 37x119 feet, at the northwest corner of Lloyd street and Edgerton avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

Priscilla Schwendeman sold to S. H. Cohen an improved lot, 48x54 feet, with three two-story brick buildings thereon, at the corner of Gum and Cliff streets, Eleventh ward, for $5,500.

Frederick Wolf sold to the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad an improved lot, 19x90 feet, in Corinth street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

William H. Upperman sold to William Yates an improved lot, 16x100 feet, in the northwest side of Butler street, near Fiftieth street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,200.

Robert Steele sold to John T. Ryan a lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Dearborn street, new Millvale avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,100.

Charles Gulland sold to Yetta R. Mattheis an improved lot, 21x140 feet, in Mulford avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,600.

Frederick R. Brawn sold to William L. Hardy an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the east side of Julius street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

John Williams sold to James W. McCauley a lot, 38x150 feet, in the north side of Elliott street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,500.

J. G. Leopold sold to Morris Scholnick an improved lot, 24x103 feet, in the west side of Marion street, Sixth ward, for $3,000.

Thomas B. McConaughy has let a contract to A. Wishart, Sons & Co. for the erection of a brick business block in Broadway, Mt. Oliver Borough. The building will contain large store rooms, with buff brick front, and will be one of the finest in the West park district. A six-room dwelling will be attached to each store, with hall entrance in Broadway. Ground will be broken this week, and the structure completed by midsummer.

Building permits were issued to Miss S. K. Dickson for a one-story frame stable on Bluff street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $800; Miss Ellen Anderson, two-story frame stable on Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $800; P. E. Madigan, one-story brick laundry on Cedar street, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,000; John Doyle, two-story frame dwelling on Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $1,600; Thomas F. Whalen, one-story frame plumbing shop on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $500; Adolph Demm, two-story frame stable on Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $185.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, March 11.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 40 centimes for the account; Spanish 4s, closed 77.22.

BERLIN, March 11.—Discount rates, short bills, 1¼ per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Close—Money on call firm, 3@3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand and at $4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@ $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,142. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,998, against $1,535 for the same period a week ago. No total payment by government to New York banks for the day. $2,769,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,400,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $631,000. Total paid by banks to government since Friday, $4,581,000, against $3,111,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $177,871,742 gold, $ 3,-454,615; silver, $20,541,208. United States notes, $11,200,444; treasury notes of 1890, $94,837; national bank notes, $10,036,208; total receipts this day, $1,154,725; total receipts this month, $ 16,565,606; total receipts this year, $38,587,-152; total expenditures this day, $1,085,000; total expenditures this month, $13,925,000; total expenditures this year, $33,067,464; deposits in national banks, $117,300,302.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Butter—Receipts, 7,400 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 20@26c; state creamery, 22@27c; creamery held, 18@24c; renovated, 18@25c; factory, 18@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,850 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, small early make, fancy colored, 12½@12¾c; do white, 12¼@12¾c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 11¾@11¾c; do white, 11¾@11¾c; large, 11½@12c; medium, 12¾@ 12¾c; small, 12¾@12¾c.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese steady; twins, 10¾@12c; Young Americas, 11¼@11½c; young Americas, 12@12½c. Eggs easy, 15c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11.—Butter ½@1c lower; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs dull; 2c lower for fresh nearby, 15c; do western, 15c; do southwestern, 15c; do southern, 14c. Cheese firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, small, 12¾c; do do, fair to choice, 10½@ 12¼c.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Whisky distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of $1 30.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Can com	14⅛	North. Securities	101⅝
Do preferred	86½	N. Y. E. Y. Trans.	13
Am. H. & L. com	5⅛	Otis Elevator com	32⅝
Do prefer

Local Stock Market Was Narrow and of Hesitating Manner

UNITED STATES STEEL POUNDED BY NEW YORKERS

Movement Was Reflected in the Local Trading Naturally.

RIVER COAL WAS ACTIVE

This Stock Second in Volume of Transactions—Allegheny Trust Excited Interest—Market Generally Was Narrow.

United States Steel common led in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, with a fractional decline. The movement originated in New York, where both common and preferred were sold largely, the selling supposed to be led by Keene. The stock was also hammered in London, though no one offered any reason why it should not be as good as ever. Of course, there is a prevalent feeling that it will not pay dividends for three years, but that is not new.

Monongahela River Coal preferred was second in the trading, though nearly the whole amount went in one trade. The common stock was third and was better distributed through the session. Sales, preferred 1,050 shares, common 900.

Allegheny Trust attracted much attention. The rumor that it would absorb Third National bank of Allegheny, which circulated on the street some time ago, was confirmed. The first transaction of the morning was at 160, but it speedily advanced to 161. In the afternoon more stock came out and the price went off to 160 again, closing with that figure bid. Sales, 246 shares.

In the bond section there was a sale of Pittsburgh Traction 5s at a substantial advance and sales of Southern 5s and Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh 5s at considerable losses from last preceding quotations. There was also a sale of Monongahela River Coal 6s at the advance recorded on Monday.

The market was mainly in a few favorites, so that while the actual sales were larger than for some days last week, there was an impression of extreme dullness. The public appears to be in a waiting attitude, uncertain whether to regard the narrowness of the fluctuations as a sign of strength or weakness. The bank situation in New York frightens the timid, though there has been no great pressure for money.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $1,286,419 over last year and $921,876 over the same day last week.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange: Stock, 4,509 shares; bonds, $13,000.

United States Steel common declined to 42½. Sales, 1,117 shares.

Monongahela River Coal preferred advanced ⅛. Sales, 1,050 shares.

Monongahela River Coal common declined ⅛. Sales, 900 shares.

Allegheny Trust advanced to 161 and closed at 160. Sales, 246 shares.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Chge
Allegheny Trust	246	160	161	160	160	159	160½	2 ½
Westinghouse Electric 2nds	120	91¼	91¼	91	91	90½	91	½
American Window Glass	50	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	50	0
Foster, Miaug	20	12	12	12	12	12	12½	½
Allegheny Valley	125	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28	½
Consolidated Gas preferred	100	44	44	44	44	44		0
Consolidated Gas common	600	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	⅛
Monongahela River Coal	900	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	⅛
US preferred	1,050	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	5	25	25	25	25	25	25¼	0
Do preferred	20	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	¼
Monongahela Water	25	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	40½	40½	¾
Crucible Steel	115	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23	⅛
Do preferred	250	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½	0
United States Steel	1,117	42¾	43	42¼	42½	42½	42¾	⅛
Do preferred	70	94¾	94¾	93¾	94	94		¼
National Fire Proofing Co. preferred	75	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	150	25	25	25	25	24½	25	0
Total	4,509½							
Monongahela Coal 6s	$ 2,000	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½	111½	
Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh 5s	2,000	112½	112½	112½	112½			2½
Southern 5s, certificates	5,000	97	97	97	97			2½
Pittsburgh Traction 5s	4,000	120	120	120	120			12¼
Total	$13,000							
Philadelphia Company com. scrip	$25	40	40	40	40			¾
Do preferred scrip	25	47	47	47	47			0
Total	350							
U. S. & P. Tel. rights	120	10	10	10	10			

*One-half share. †Less than full quota.

Financial Drift.

H. H. Rodgers is going on yachting cruise this week.

Miller sold 1,000 shares Monongahela River Coal in a block.

Reports yesterday estimated earnings of General Electric at 30 to 35 per cent, and all agreed in expecting a stock dividend at the end of April.

Columbia National bank is expected to increase its capital stock.

J. P. Morgan has gone south. Is expected to sail for Europe April 2.

Reported Hope and Twine earned year's interests on 6 per cent bonds in first six months.

Boston freight handlers and longshoremen struck yesterday. Little effect on markets for the moment.

Government crop report was somewhat disappointing to bulls and rains in wheat region added to depression.

Reports from the east say Philadelphia Company gross earnings during February were $1,441,440, an increase of $158,241.

It is estimated the construction of new Southern Pacific Railroad Company will effect a saving of $750,000 in office expenses.

London market braced up over night and Americans were firmer at opening. It is thought, by some, Kaffir stocks may be dropped and Americans taken up.

The Union Switch and Signal Company at its annual meeting yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred and 1 per cent on common stock.

The suits defining arrangement for the absorption of the Third National bank of Allegheny by the Allegheny Trust Company was the cause of activity in the stock of the latter.

Notice is posted on the stock exchange that E. V. Hays has transferred his membership contingent upon the application of John Young. This is in connection with Mr. Hays' leaving the Farmers' Deposit bank.

United States Steel Corporation's program contemplates the expenditure of $8,000,000 this year for improvements. Armor plate mills, $3,000,000; Bessemer railroad, $1,000,000; American Bridge Company, $1,500,000; Newfield tinplate furnaces, $1,500,000; Homestead structural works, $750,000.

The sub-treasury's statement shows the banks have lost $4,381,000 since last Friday. This steady drain is attributed to the policy of the new secretary of the treasury, Shaw. In consequence, considerable interest is taken in the new banking and currency bill reported by Charles N. Fowler, chairman of house committee on banking and currency. New bill provides for circulation based upon bank assets, retirement of $150,000,000 United States notes by the banks and $65,000,000 of same by the government; maintenance of gold reserve by the banks, exchange of gold for silver in amounts of $100 or multiples, no bank note less than $10, no silver certificate more than $5, payment of interest at 1 per cent on the government deposits in banks. Financiers are familiar with the general principles and the arguments advanced for and against the system. Opinion is not all one way upon the matter.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

STOCKS AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
30 Allegheny Trust...160
50 Allegheny Trust...160
10 Allegheny Trust...160
4 Allegheny Trust...160
10 Allegheny Trust...161
40 Allegheny Trust...161
20 Allegheny Trust...161
10 Allegheny Trust...161
50 Crucible Steel pfd...87½
25 N. P. Proof pfd...43½
25 West. Elec. 2ds...91¼
18 West. Elec. 2ds...91¼
160 U. S. Steel com...42¾
10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
10 U. S. Steel pfd...94¼
50 N. P. Proof pfd...41¼
10 Allegheny Trust...161
10 Allegheny Trust...161
5 Allegheny Trust...160½
20 Lister Mining...12
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
150 Crucible Steel pfd...87½
50 Crucible Steel pfd...87½
10 Allegheny Trust...161
50 West. Elec. 2ds...91
5 Allegheny Trust...160½
20 Lister Mining...12
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
5 West. Elec. 2ds...91¼
22 West. Elec. 2ds...91
5 Pgh. Coal com...25
11 Pgh. Coal pfd...90⅝
5 Crucible Steel com...22¾
40 Con. Ice com...13½
140 Con. Gas pfd...144
12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
25 Monon. Water...41½
125 A. V. R. R. pfd...27¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds...91
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
55 M. R. Coal pfd...42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
100 U. S. Steel com...42¾
50 U. S. Steel com...42¾
15 U. S. Steel com...42¾
10 Con. Ice com...13½
20 U. S. Steel pfd...94
20 U. S. Steel pfd...94
20 U. S. Steel pfd...94
10 U. S. Steel pfd...94
50 Allegheny Trust...160
8 Allegheny Trust...160
10 Crucible Steel com...22¾
100 Crucible Steel com...22¾
⅛ Pgh. Coal pfd...89
20 Pgh. Coal pfd...90⅜
50 A. W. Glass com...43¼
150 Pgh. Brewing com...25
100 Jr. S. Coal com...13½
100 M. R. Coal com...13½
200 M. R. Coal com...13¾
100 M. R. Coal com...13¾
100 M. R. Coal com...13¾
$2,000 U. S. Coal 5s...101½
$2,000 W. & E. P. 5s...112½
$5,000 Southern Tr. 5s...108¼
$4,000 Pittsburgh Tr. 5s...120
$23 Phila. Co. com...40
$25 Phila. Co. P. scrip...47
75 C. D. & P. T. rights 10
51 C. D. & P. T. rights 10

The total public sales were 4,509½ shares of stock, $13,000 bonds, $50 scrip and 126 subscription rights; total preceding Tuesday, 6,327 shares of stock, $41,000 bonds, $1,565 scrip and 1 5-8 warrants; same day last year, 14,445 3-32 shares of stock and $40,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bss.			U. S. & S.	42		Do pfd...		88½	P. S. Car...	35	
Ally. Nat.	116		U.S.F. & G.		252	Con. Gas p.	144		U. S. Cable	210	
Citizens N.		112½	Second Nat.	320		Con Ice...		13½	U. S. Glass.		75
Exch. Nat.	95	97	Ohio Trust.		124	Do pfd...		88½	U. S. Glass.		58
Marine Nat.	116		Ally. Trust.	150	160½	Cruc. Steel.	22⅝	22¾	West. Alke	180	
M. & M. N.		140	Luster...			Do pfd...	87½	88	N. P. Proof.	39½	41
Mechan. N.	128		Citz. Nat.		12½	M. R. Coal.	13½	13⅝	Do pfd...	42	41½
Pitt. Nat.		450	Ally. Trac.	48		Do pfd...	42⅝	42¾	U. S. Steel.	42	
Second Nat.	720	750	Peas. Val.	26½	27	P. P. & L.	24¾		Do pfd...	93⅝	
Trust Co.			Railroad.			Pgh. Brew.	24½	25	BONDS.		
Mercan. Tr.		190	A. V. R. R.	27¾	27¾	Pgh. Coal.	44⅞	45	Pgh. & Bir.		118½
Pgh. Trust.		600	Electric.			Pgh. Coal.	25	25¼	Miscel.		
Union Trust	750	800	Westing.	62		Do pfd...	89½	90¾	M. L. & P.5s.		104½
Equit. Tr.		178	Do 2d...	90½	91	P. P. Glass	150		Pa. Con. 5s.	1185	119½
R. E. Trust	278	279½	Miscel.			Phila. Co...	48½	49	Phila. Co. 6s		110½
Ally. Bss.			A. W. Glass	43¼	50	P. Brew. 6s	110¾				

EXCHANGES WERE LARGER.

Clearing House Figures Yesterday Advanced Above Those of Last Year and Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were the largest for some days, showing an increase over same day last year of $1,284,419 29 and over the same day last week of $921,876 36. The swell was, no doubt partly due to larger dealings on the stock exchange. Whatever tendency there was in the stock market to harden has disappeared. Money is slightly easier, but without change in rates, which remain 5@6 per cent, the former rate prevailing on call and for gilt-edge paper.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the day mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,450,129 99	$1,326,034 43
Previous Tuesday	6,528,253 83	1,119,576 30
Last year	6,163,710 40	1,193,654 57

Yesterday's increase, $1,284,419 29.

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, March 11.—Exchanges, $23,856,729; balances, $3,576,857.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Exchanges, $260,648,085; balances, $9,135,222.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Clearings, $4,507,532; balances, $648,552; money, 4½@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Clearings, $18,485,480; balances, $2,544,325; money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Clearings, $26,389,532; balances, $1,449,000; posted rate, $4 86 for 60 days; $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange at par.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Money at 3½@5 per cent; New York exchange, 50@10c discount; clearings, $3,643,850.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 11.—Clearings, $8,457,276; balances, $1,255,529. Money, 4½@7 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium.

Earnings and Dividends.

Texas Pacific earnings, first week in March, decreased $20,077.

Hocking Valley earnings, first week in March, increased $1,446.

Canadian Pacific earnings, first week in March, increased $124,000.

Denver earnings, first week in March, decreased $18,500. From July 1 increased $338,500.

Manhattan Railway yesterday declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1.

Western Union executive committee yesterday recommended a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Mexican Central earnings, first week in March, increased $24,907. From January 1 increased $240,022.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas earnings, first week in March, decreased $26,028. From July 1 increased $817,362.

Missouri Pacific annual statement shows gross income increased $6,149,781. Net income increased $2,342,433.

Union Bag and Paper Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on preferred stock.

The Allegheny Valley railway statement for January is as follows: Gross earnings, increase, $22,709; expenses increase, $4,307; net earnings, decrease, $10,598.

General Electric Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on common stock, payable April 1, to stockholders of record March 28. A stock dividend is expected about the end of April.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, March 11, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $4 90@5 10; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $4 20@4 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 50@4 00; fair butchers', $3 00@3 50; fair, $2 25@3 00; heifers, $3 75@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $30@40 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@30 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair. 8 double decks on sale; market slow and 5c lower. Prime heavies, $3 55@3 60; best mediums, $3 50@3 55; heavy Yorkers, $3 55@3 45; light Yorkers, $3 15@3 25; pigs, $3 00@3 00; roughs, $3 00@3 00.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady on sheep; 5c to 10c lower on lambs. Best wethers, $5 to 100 lbs., $3 50@3 70; good, $3 25@3 50; fair, $3 15@3 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 10; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 60@6 65; common to good, $5 00@6 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts—295 head; mainly consigned direct, no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@10c per pound. Cables quoted American steers 12½@13c dressed weight. Exports today, 1,408 beeves, 1,300 sheep, 5,010 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 314 head; 25c head on sale; steady; about 90 head unsold. Veals sold at $4 50@6 00; a few tops at $8 25; city dressed veals, 9@12c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,695 head; about 25 cars on sale; general sheep market steady; lambs about steady; sheep nearly cleared. Sheep sold freely at $4 00@6 00; top figure for very good lambs $6 50@7 00; culls at $3 50; dressed mutton, 8@9½c per lb; dressed lambs, 10@12c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 3,287 head. One deck on sale; weak. A bunch of state hogs sold at $6 05.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 50; poor to medium, $4 00@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 50. Texas fed steers, $4 75@5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 22,000 head; left over, 2,500 head; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 55@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 40; rough heavy, $5 00@5 20; light, $5 35@5 45; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep, best steady to strong; lambs, best steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; western sheep, $4 00@5 85; native lambs, $4 00@6 30; western lambs, $5 25@6 90.

EAST BUFFALO, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; veals, top, $7 75@8 25; others, $5 25@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; opened strong and closed still higher; heavy, $5 55@5 80; mixed, $5 40@5 60; pigs, $5 30@5 40; roughs, $5 30@5 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; steady; sheep scarce; tops, mixed, $5 25@5 50; culls to good, $3 00@5 15; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; top lambs, $6 70@6 75; culls to good, $5 75@6 65.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Hogs active, strong, $5 35@5 60; calves steady, $2 50@6 00. Sheep steady, $3 25@5 00. Cattle steady, $2 50@4 40. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 50. Lambs strong, $4 50@6 50.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

10 shares Allegheny Trust...160
10 shares Allegheny Trust...161
25 shares Crucible Steel pfd...87½
25 shares National Fire Proof pfd...41
25 shares Electric seconds...91¼
15 shares Electric seconds...91½

Bank Notes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $744,123; government receipts from internal revenue, $268,819; customs, $01,818; miscellaneous, $18,165; expenditures, $1,085,000.

New Vegetables Abundant and Cheaper

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs Continue Their Downward March—Cheese Is Very Firm.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Business continues to move at a slow pace, prices declining more than half there own. Straw is very weak and is selling rather below quotations, although nominal prices are figures quoted.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 23 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 6 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 2 cars rye, 1 car corn and oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats; total receipts, 67 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 65½@66c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 70@71c; f. o. b. cars selling within 10 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 60@60c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 64@64½c; high mixed, 63½@63c; No. 3 mixed, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@50c; extra No. 3, 48@49c; regular, 47@48c.

Milfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

There were no quotable changes yesterday. Floor continues firm at prices ruling all week. There are persistent rumors of weakness in the sugar situation, but so far the price list is unaffected.

Coffee—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 50@3 60; rye, $3 40@3 50; graham, $4 25@4 35; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 30c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 5-lb bags and 20 2-lb bags, 5c; 2-lb bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.50c; powdered, xxxx, 5.25c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.20c; No. 5 yellow, 4.05c; No. 6 do, 3.95c; No. 7 do, 3.90c; No. 8 do, 4.05c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 10c per 100 lbs above these quotations.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; keg, $2 75; packages, $2 50@2 75; oatmeal, bbl, $5 50; keg, $2 75.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 00 per 10 cans.

Coffee—Roasted bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12@12½c; Maracaibo, 12@13c; Peaberry, 12@13c; Mexican Mocha, 25@26c; Golden Rio, 14@15c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@26c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.50c (with rebate of ⅛c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 13@30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 40@2 50; California Lima, 5½@6c.

Peas—Split, per bu, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75, less 25c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg tc, headlight, 9½c; water white, 10c; Elite, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 5½@5¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 4¾@5c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00; bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 50; granulated rock, 95c sack; rocket salt, $1 75@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Wilson, Sherborne & Co., packers' agents of Philadelphia, write, under date of 10th inst.: "From present indications the visible supply of sweet tomatoes will be exhausted long before new goods are ready for delivery, and as the great advance in prices, owing to shortage does not appear to curtail the consumption, it necessarily follows that as the supply falls off which goods are going into consumption a higher range of prices will be the inevitable result; in fact we expect to see standard spot 3s tomatoes sell at $1 40@$1 50 per dozen before new and delivery of this season's packing. As touching futures, the demand continues unabated, and eastern markets which refrained from placing their orders until the first of the present month are now large buyers at present market prices, which, on standard 3s Delaware and Maryland 3s is firm at 82½c to 85c regular f. o. b. shipping points with a large majority of packers refusing to entertain any business under last named price. In future gallons nothing obtainable in Delaware or Maryland packed goods under $2 25, while county and standard Jerseys at 5c per dozen more. As it now appears to be a foregone conclusion that the packers' trust failed to materialize, and as the trade had not expected that they would have named a lower price than that made for independent packers, it seems to be the general impression that this not unexpected termination of the negotiations will make growers of tomatoes still more independent in fact so far they have succeeded in consulting many packers to contract for their crops at from $8 50 to $9 per ton, and this being the case it certainly looks as though packers must advance prices or else lose more. The great shortage in pea seed cannot fail to decrease acreage in this article, as Alaska seed is scarce at $5 50 per bushel, as against $2 25 per bushel last season. No change in other articles in this line, with the exception of spot corn, which while lower is neglected for quite a while, but which now shows an advancing tendency.

Standard 3s peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 60; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 2s, $1 80@2 00; lima beans, $1 00@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string beans, 65@80c; marrowfat peas, 90@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; corn, $1 15@1 25; red kidney beans, 90c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; chestnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's brook per bu, 40c; California tapershell almonds, 17c; Ivica shelled walnuts, 35c.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $3 75@4 00.

Lemons—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Oranges—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds—Ivica, 17c; filberts, 11c; Brazils, 11@11½c; pecans, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy, hand picked, 6

NOVEL SCHEME TO DEFRAUD IS TOLD IN COURT

A. W. Relyea's Work in Homestead Landed Him Behind the Bars.

NEGRO HIS OWN LAWYER

Stuttered So Bad the Jury Had No Chance to Hear His Case and He Was Convicted—Three Highwaymen Get Long Terms.

In the criminal court A. W. Relyea was found guilty of three charges of false pretense preferred by G. Keltzer, Frank Weister and George L. King, all residents of Homestead.

The defendant, who came here from Rochester, N. Y., last October, went to the prosecutors and claimed that he represented the Rochester Savings bank of that city and that they had placed $21,000 at his command with which he was to make loans on reputable property. But before placing the money he said appraisers would have to be appointed to examine the titles to the property, and he asked that the prosecutors pay them $10 each for the expenses of the appraisers and to show that they were acting in good faith. The money was paid, but the loan was never consummated and the prosecutors alleged that the defendant left the city shortly after receiving the money.

Relyea admitted receiving the money, but argued that he was a representative of the bank and that he was acting in good faith. He said he was called home to Rochester shortly after the deals were made by the sickness of his wife and that while there she died, and he was thus delayed from closing the deal. He said when he returned here he was immediately arrested and given no time to close the deal. He could produce no letters to show that he represented the bank as he claimed, and called no witnesses in his behalf. He was sentenced to the workhouse for eight months.

When Samuel Reynolds, who was indicted with James Jones for the larceny of 100 pounds of brass from Jones & Laughlin, was called for trial yesterday he astonished the court when he said he hadn't arranged for an attorney and didn't want one; that he could ask his own questions and try his own case. Both are colored men and were caught by Inspector Henry Whitehouse of the Second police district while carrying their booty out Forbes street.

Reynolds took his seat at the table and Inspector Whitehouse was called. He told how he had discovered the men and of his placing them under arrest. He said they told him they were employed by a white man to carry the brass out to Boquet street, but that they afterward said they found it on Second avenue, where it had fallen from a wagon.

Reynolds began his defense. He is addicted to the stuttering habit, and, after a great effort, he asked who the witness had first seen with the sack of brass. The witness replied he had seen him with it. This rather excited him and his stuttering finally grew worse, and finally, after numerous efforts, he gave up the task and told the witness, "I-t-t-that's a-a-s-all."

The defendants were then placed on the stand and each denied he stole the brass. Both said they were employed to carry it to Boquet street. They were found guilty and sentenced to the workhouse for six months each.

Matthew Shelton pleaded guilty of the larceny of two diamond rings and a watch, valued at $300, from I. E. Isaacs of No. 404 Smithfield street and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. Shelton was employed by Isaacs at the store and the theft was committed during December and January.

William and Robert Gray and B. M. Coffey, convicted of holding up and robbing Francesco Sombardi, were sentenced. William Gray, to whom mercy was recommended by the jury, was sent to the workhouse for two years and six months. Robert Gray and Coffey were sentenced to the same place for three years each.

REFUSED PERRETT'S PETITION

Register Edwards Will Not Certify Will Contest to Orphans' Court. Wills Filed.

Register F. W. Edwards refused to certify the contest over the will of Sarah Perrett to the orphans' court, as was petitioned by Henry Perrett, a son of the decedent, whose interest in his mother's estate was left in trust to his disaffection. Attorney John S. Lambie, representing Henry Perrett, asked that the case be referred to the orphans' court, upon the ground that the attorneys for the estate, I. K. Porter and J. M. Dunn, had exercised undue influence over Mrs. Perrett, which was denied by both lawyers. Register Edwards finds that the allegations made by Mr. Lambie were irrelevant with the act of March 15, 1832, under which the petition was filed. The case was continued for further hearing.

The will of Florence P. Van Kirk, late of Elizabeth, was filed for probate. An estate worth $18,500 is bequeathed to the decedent's husband, Samuel W. Van Kirk. At his death Edward P. Van Kirk, a son, gets a farm in Elizabeth township and the residue goes to Alice Richards, a daughter.

By the will of John P. Huebener, late of Pittsburgh, a $17,200 estate goes to his

The will of Dora E. Langdon, late of Sewickley, was filed. The bu... of the estate is bequeathed to Sarah S. Hand, a sister of the testatrix. Attorney A. H. Mercer represents the estate.

Mary E. K. McKee, late of Allegheny, left a $1,900 estate to her brother.

By the will of Barthoman Stinze, late of Allegheny, his wife gets a $1,000 estate.

Anthony Shevelin, late of Allegheny, bequeathed a $2,800 estate to his wife.

Jennie Heighfield, late of Pittsburgh, left a $7,000 estate to Orphie J. and Henry F. Highfield. Attorney E. C. Chalfalt and the Mercantile Trust Company have charge of the estate.

SAYS TREATMENT WAS RIGHT.

Dr. Espy and Other Physicians Testify in Damage Suit for Alleged Malpractice.

The case of Henry Genge of Pearl street against Dr. John S. Espey for damages for alleged maltreatment while attending the plaintiff's wife for a sprained ankle was continued yesterday in common pleas court No. 3. The defendant was on the stand for several hours.

Dr. Espey testified he had been the family physician of the Genges for 12 or 15 years. He said when he was called to attend Mrs. Genge he found the dislocation of the ankle a simple one, that he reduced it in the ordinary way. He said there was no discoloration, but when he returned next morning he found the foot slightly swollen, which was a natural consequence. He testified he properly treated the injury and at no time was there any alarming symptoms. The defendant said that Mrs. Genge was getting along nicely, but when he was called the last time he found her dead, and after examination concluded she died of paralysis of the heart.

At the afternoon session several character witnesses were called by the defense and four physicians swore that Dr. Espey had rendered what they thought was the proper treatment. The case will go to the jury today.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. W. W. McElhaney, Harry White, Andy Stork, Annie Vosse, W. J. Werdelmer, Pasquails Buacci, John Price, Peter McKee, Reese Davis, Clarence Campbell, Al Martin, John Nat, Andy Nat, John Luba, John Dorse, Mike Connelly, Frank Kovlicus, E. Fritchle, William Lipp, Martin Wilson, Samuel Hanna, G. B. Legnard, H. C. McKnight, William Heiderich, Robert S. Lindsay.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Dougherty vs. Pennsylvania Water Company, Dougherty vs. Gillespie, Jones vs. Hamburger Company, West & Wilson vs. Keim, Stuchel vs. Cudahy Packing Company, et al.; Gombar vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company, Herron, et al vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company, Graeff vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Wadsworth vs. Wadsworth, Mc Clintock vs. Anderson, et al, Lee vs. Fox, Stanley vs. Risseck, Masters vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Miller vs. Dunkel.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3—Burch vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Schlick, use vs. National Rolled Steel Car Company, Dunlap vs. City of Allegheny (2), O'Neil vs. Gordon, Davis, et al vs. Wilkinson, Dunmann vs. Doefsches, Prall vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Huisnan vs. Brenan.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Elizabeth W. Kerr—Fred G. Jones, et ux.....Sci. fa. mtge.
Frank Winkonsel—Thomas Carey.....Tres.
Charlie Steinhauser, et al—Ida M Archibald, et al.....Sci. fa. rev.
William F. Gardner, extr.—Henry C. Wolf, et al.....Sci. fa. mtge.
Forest Oil Company—P. C. & W. R. R. Company.....Equity

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Henry A. Goff, et al—Louis McGrew, et al.....Tres.
H. T. Ludwig—William R. Heckert.....Assp.
C. S. Kopper—Michael Neuf, Am. sci. fa. rev.
S. K. Parkinson—John S. Miller.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Monessen National Band—J. P. Nill, et al.....Assp.
Ball Bros.—John S. Wilson, et al.....Tres.
Frank Hunter—John B. Cargo, Am. act. rev.
Mary M. Irwin, extrx.—James C. Dick, et al.....Sci. fa. mtge.
J. W. Hobensack—Ebenezer Hallet, et al Rep.

LEGAL BRIEFS

An execution attachment was issued by the Ottenburg Medical Company against John Mondf.

Executions were issued as follows: Jennie D. Squibb vs. H. P. Good, $150; N. J. P. Yost vs. Frederick Gaertner et al., $3,000.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of W. G. Gleason against B. R. Miller to recover $350 on a note. The defendant alleges his name was forged.

The referee in the case of Harry A. Wise, a grocer of Wilmerding, refused to allow the exemption for the widow for $200, although he assigned no reason for his action.

In quarter sessions court a rule was granted on James and Harold Harris to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for failing to pay their father $2 a week.

A bill in equity was filed by the Forest Oil Company against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to restrain it from trespassing on property in Scott township.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Effie M. Miller against James W. Miller was filed. They were married January 15, 1884, and desertion on July 11, 1899, is alleged.

Stig Schulberg and Henry A. Goff sued Louis McGrew and J. D. Pingle, publishers of the Labor World, for $20,000 damages for libel. It is alleged the defendants referred to the plaintiffs as anarchists.

An answer was filed to the habeas corpus proceedings of Perry Blackburn to get possession of Russell Blackburn, 3 years old, from the petitioner's wife, Anna M. Blackburn. The latter claims her husband is not sober and industrious; that he drinks and gambles his money, and that the children are not fit persons to take charge of the child.

Application was made for a charter for the Sewickley Valley Hospital association, organized for the purpose of establishing a hospital at Sewickley. The subscribers are: J. W. Arrott, Edward O'Neil, A. B. Harlow, W. L. Claus, Edward A. Woods, J. N. Willock, the Rev. E. F. O'Shea and T. B. Chandler. Attorney F. W. Wood represents the association.

Rail Bros. sued John S. Wilson and P. J. Brennan for $15,000 damages. The plaintiffs say the defendants induced them to buy some bar fixtures at Bass, Pittsburgh with the understanding that they were to get the license and lease. They claim they bid $4,700 for the fixtures and the lease was put up for sale. They were compelled to buy the lease for $3,000 and charge the defendants with conspiracy.

PITTSBURGH LOSES CANNON.

Civil War Ordnance at the Arsenal Given to the City Sold for Scrap.

The abandonment of the Allegheny arsenal will be completed within the next four week, when the place will be turned over to the quartermaster's department. All the serviceable stores have been shipped away and the remainder carted away by various purchasers.

Several cannon that were given to Pittsburgh and which should have decorated its parks forever, have been sold and broken up for scrap. Those cannon were of historic interest and fulfilled their part in the great civil war.

The loss of those relics of the rebellion was due to the carelessness of the officials of Pittsburgh, who paid no attention to the grants of congress and allowed the cannon to be offered for sale for scrap metal.

The revolutionary relics would also have been lost to the community had it not been for The Gazette, which found the relics surrounding the fountain.

Everything of interest has been removed from the place that furnished the union army with war equipments and ordnance material. Even the musty old records are packed ready for shipment, and the clean and snappy guard who was always stationed at the main entrance of the lower arsenal has disappeared forever.

The park project, so long talked about, was never a factor in the abandonment of the place, as it was never favorably looked upon by the war department.

About the last thing that will leave the old arsenal will be the revolutionary relics, which, it is expected, will find a home in the Carnegie museum. They would also have been lost to Pittsburgh had not a few patriotic men taken the matter up through congress.

Tablet Unveiled on Liner St. Paul.

NEW YORK, March 11.—To commemorate the war services of the American liner St. Paul a bronze tablet was unveiled today on board that vessel. The presentation was made by the Commercial club of St. Paul, Minn. On the tablet is represented the St. Paul in her battle with Spanish torpedo boats off San Juan, and underneath are recorded her various services.

Wilcox Indicted for Murder.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 11.—The grand jury today found a true bill for murder in the first degree against James Wilcox, charged with killing Miss Nellie Cropsey. The prisoner will be arraigned this afternoon.

THE FIGHT FOR CONSOLIDATION IS AN EARNEST ONE

The Chamber of Commerce Will Work Hard for a Greater Pittsburgh.

IS FAVORED BY OTHERS

The Plan is One That Meets With Approval by Many Prominent Business Men Both in This City and in the Places Affected.

The chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh is thoroughly in earnest in the movement to encourage public sentiment for a Greater Pittsburgh, and the action of that body of Monday was the chief subject of conversation in business circles yesterday. The revival of the agitation which was commenced by the chamber of commerce some time ago seems to meet with general public approval, and judging from the earnestness with which the matter is being discussed by prominent business men it is evident that the project will not be permitted to drop for lack of support.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday that he was carefully considering the composition of the committee of five which he was authorized by the chamber to appoint, and that he would be ready to announce the names of the members at the meeting next Monday.

Will Choose Committee Carefully.

"I consider this a most important measure," said Col. Logan, "and for this reason I desire to select a committee of men who will work earnestly and heartily to accomplish the desired end. I hope to have men from the several parts of the county, and after the movement is well under way we can increase the committee and make a greater division of the labor. I have been spoken to on the subject by a great many business men today and they have all declared themselves, without exception, as being heartily in favor of the project.

"I propose to do all I possibly can to bring about a Greater Pittsburgh, and the chamber of commerce is fully alive to the absolute necessity of consolidating all the cities, boroughs and townships in the county under one municipality.

The Many Advantages.

"The advantages at home and abroad of such a consolidation are of inestimable value commercially and as a matter of economy, which has been demonstrated in all other cities where such consolidation has been effected. It will be the duty of the committee to agitate the project among the people and to prepare the proper bill to be presented to the legislature at the next session, consequently it will have considerable work of importance.

"As soon as the committee is announced it will meet and agree upon a plan of action and proceed at once to put it in execution, so that no unnecessary delay will occur. I believe that the people are now well prepared to see the advantages of consolidation and that if the matter is properly placed before them there will be but little objection offered."

The Secretary Enthusiastic.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who has given the question of a Greater Pittsburgh much careful thought and study, is most enthusiastically in favor of the consolidation. "A Greater Pittsburgh," he said, "would mean the consolidation of three cities, 53 townships and 50 boroughs under one municipal government, with a population of 800,000, making it the third city in industries and the fourth in population in the United States.

"At a meeting of the chamber of commerce in May, 1901, the following resolution was introduced and passed:

The chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh has called repeated and urgent attention of the people of this community to the necessity of consolidating the various cities, boroughs and townships of Allegheny into one municipality, but up to the present time, with no other effect than to create discussion without practical result.

"In all the public and official statements of population, commerce and industrial production, Pittsburgh is dwarfed and made small in comparison with other cities where outlying but dependent suburbs have been merged into one municipal organization.

It is reserved for this city alone of all others to suffer from such a condition of affairs. Pittsburgh has within its corporate limits but 330,000 people; within communities closely built and perfectly homogeneous in population and business activities, has a population of 800,000, which should be that of Greater Pittsburgh, and rank as fourth in population, and third in manufactures in the United States.

Public sentiment should be aroused to effect legislation consolidating the entire county into a great city, which it can never be without it.

All the great cities of the land have reached their present eminence through consolidation, except Pittsburgh, and civic pride, if for no other reason, should demand that our city, the acknowledged industrial center of America, should occupy her proper place among other great cities of the nation.

Such being the condition of affairs, it is therefore

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh recommends to the authorities of the various cities, boroughs and townships, the several commercial, financial and industrial organizations in the county, to take such steps as may be deemed necessary and proper as will influence public sentiment in favor of consolidation and lead to legislation, fair and equitable to all sections, and finally inaugurate the greater city of the future.

Resolution Widely Distributed.

"In pursuance with the text of this resolution, the chamber caused a circular to be prepared containing the resolution and copies were sent broadcast throughout the county to every corporation, commercial organization and club, as well as to every person who could be reached. A great many replies were received, and from their tenor it was evident that the sentiment, even outside of Pittsburgh, was strongly in favor of consolidation. Since that time, from all that I can learn, this sentiment, especially in the boroughs and townships, where the advantages of city improvements, police, etc., are important questions, has greatly increased. From the action of the chamber on Monday, and from having conversed with many of the members on the subject, I am satisfied that the matter is to be advocated with zeal and earnestness, and I hope to see the end accomplished."

Ex-Mayor Kennedy's Views.

Ex-Mayor W. M. Kennedy of Allegheny, who introduced the resolution on Monday, has always been one of the foremost advocates of a Greater Pittsburgh, and he is really the originator of the project before the chamber of commerce. "I believe it is the best thing for the community," he said yesterday, "and for that reason I am strongly in favor of consolidation. It is a much more popular question now than it was a year ago, and I believe a large majority of the people favor it. As soon as the committee is appointed, the work of placing the matter properly before the people will be commenced and pushed with vigor."

Penney Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting

SUBSTANTIAL ADDITION TO THE PENSION FUND

First Vice President Green Outlines Improvements in Equipment and Terminal Facilities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad was held today. The approval of the annual report and the adoption of a resolution increasing the appropriation for the pension fund from $250,000 to $300,000 comprised the principal business for the session. A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven shareholders to select a board of directors to be voted for at the annual election on March 25.

First Vice President John P. Green addressed the meeting concerning the plans of the company. He said the expenditure of $25,000,000 for equipment was necessary as the increasing business of the corporation required additional rolling stock. Arrangements have been made, he said, to use this money to the best advantage.

Speaking of the New York terminal Capt. Green said the company should not stay on the wrong side of New York city when it can enter the heart of the metropolis. All obstacles having been overcome, the company will proceed with the work of tunneling under North river.

Lake Coal Rate Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the coal-carrying railroads of Pittsburgh, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia to fix the coal rates to the lakes has again been postponed. The call now names Saturday next at 10 a. m. at the Hotel Schenley, for this important meeting. The date has been fixed and changed a number of times, but it is now believed to be finally settled.

Meeting Trolley Competition.

The Erie railroad has reduced its fares between Youngstown and Sharon and Youngstown and Hubbard to meet trolley competition. The reduction will be effective April 1. The reductions are substantial. Ten-trip tickets, good for 90 days between Youngstown and Hubbard, are being sold for $1, and the same between Youngstown and Sharon for $2.

This is probably only the start of the cut rates trolley competition will force on the railroads in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. The three lines between New Castle and Youngstown have this action now under consideration, due to the initiation of a new modern electric service between the two towns.

Oil Fuel Saves Santa Fe $2,000,000.

The 120 engines recently ordered from the Baldwin works by the Santa Fe are all to burn oil. An official of the road says of the oil: "Our latest experiments are bearing out our previous reports as to the saving from our new motive power. Our experiments estimated that something over $1,000,000 a year could be saved by the new engines and cars and the use of oil as fuel on the greater part of the system. We find that the saving will exceed the estimates, and, instead of being $1,000,000, we are almost certain that it will amount to $2,000,000 annually."

SAMUEL T. SCHENCK, Commercial Agent, Reading and New Jersey Central.

OMAHA VISITED BY A STORM.

Two Buildings Demolished and Many Damaged, But No Lives Were Lost.

OMAHA, NEB., March 11.—This city was visited by a thunderstorm and hurricane before daylight this morning. A church and a marble works were demolished and a large number of residences damaged.

The storm was accompanied by heavy hail. No lives were lost. Nearby villages report damage from the hurricane.

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Adversity has no terrors for the man or woman who is fortunate enough to have a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. This, the second oldest savings bank in the state, has deposits in excess of eleven million dollars, the savings of over 30,000 persons, and pays 4 per cent interest. A booklet on money saving mailed to all who write, mentioning this paper.

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MARONEY FOR GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ERIE

Report Current in Local Financial Circles That Former B. & O. Superintendent Is So Chosen.

The report gained currency in Pittsburgh financial sources yesterday that D. F. Maroney, late general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division and branches of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been selected to become general manager of the Erie system. The report received general credit among those familiar with Erie matters.

For a week past Mr. Maroney has been touring the Erie system with the announced purpose of reporting to President F. D. Underwood upon the condition and needs of the road from the transportation standpoint. Such trips are usually significant of more than the formation of such a report. Added to this is the well-known friendship existing between President Underwood of the Erie and Mr. Maroney, who for many years worked together on the Baltimore & Ohio, where Mr. Underwood was general manager until less than a year ago.

Mr. Maroney has a wide reputation as an expert in transportation matters, his work in organizing the car service of the Baltimore & Ohio, as general superintendent of transportation, and later as general superintendent at the Pittsburgh division all serving to add to his reputation. His resignation from the last position was presented about four months ago. Since that time he has not been engaged in active railroad work.

Councilmen Study Wharf Plans.

The sub-committee of the corporations committee of councils upon the proposed Baltimore & Ohio wharf grant visited the Baltimore & Ohio general offices at Water street yesterday, and made a study of the whole situation. John Upperman is chairman of the sub-committee and four other councilmen are members. The committee conferred with Gen. Supt. W. R. Woodford and Counsel Johns McCleave, looked over the official drawings of the whole plan of improvement and then inspected the site asked for.

"The committee seemed impressed with the fact that the part of the wharf desired is of no use other than as a site for a good depot," said Mr. Woodford after the committee had finished its views. "I have every hope that the ordinance allowing us to go ahead with our plan of improvement will pass councils."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker will arrive in the city this morning from Youngstown.

D. I. Roberts, formerly general passenger agent of the Erie, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts.

Erie conductors will hereafter be paid 3 cents and brakemen 2 cents per mile run on both the eastern and the western lines of the system.

C. E. Staniek, ticket agent at the Water street station of the Baltimore & Ohio, has returned to work, after three weeks of illness with pneumonia.

David C. Creese of Allegheny, inventor of a railroad track-mover, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will explain the machine to the annual convention of the Maintenance of Way association, opening March 18.

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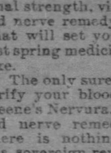
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At this season of the year you need a spring medicine for your blood and nerves, for your nerves are weak, your blood impure, and your system is run down in vitality and vigor. You need toning up, strengthening, vitalizing. While not exactly sick, you are out of order, feel languid, tire easily, do not eat or sleep well, have headache, stomach trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism or liver and kidney complaint. You are feeling nervous, out of sorts, and without your usual strength, vim, energy and vigor, and you need Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which is exactly what will set you right again—the best spring medicine you can possibly take.

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200 dozen Men's New Spring Negligee Shirts—made of fine American woven Striped Madras, in the new blues, grays, oxfords, white with black stripes, etc. —all FAST COLOR—separate pair of link cuffs to match—really worth 75c, at.... 50c

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Preliminary Millinery Opening

The fast melting snows and bright sunshine, together with the near approach of Easter, make this an ideal time for the first exhibition of New Spring Bonnets. And the unprecedentedly elegant and extensive collection of Parisian masterpieces we have imported for this occasion will make it the most interesting event of the kind ever known here. Not an idle, meaningless, glittering show, mind you, but a carefully planned opening, full of practical, useful and valuable information to every woman who wants to post herself about new fashions. Among the French contributors are Madame Virot, Josse, Heitz Boyer, Camille Roger and others of equal fame. Then, we have several thousand new Hats of our own creation, many of them being exact reproductions of the French Hats, yet costing ONLY $10, $12 AND $15, whereas the IMPORTED HATS ARE $25, $50 AND $35.

$5 Buys Choice
From 300 Trimmed Hats that will sell later on for $7.50. Some are made of Horsehair Braid over wire frames, with chiffon facing and full tucked milliner's folds, tastefully trimmed with lace, ribbons, small flowers, etc.—others of Chiffon and Foliage, Straw Net Facing, Velvet Ribbon and other up-to-date materials.

$7.50 Buys Choice
From a perfectly bewildering array of bewitchingly beautiful Trimmed Hats—styles that will sell later on for $10. No matter how particular you are, or how your taste inclines, you are sure of finding something in this grand assortment that'll strike your fancy and most become your person.

Ladies' Dress Shapes—Made of Chiffon, with braid crown. Also Chiffon and Lace Fancy Braid Hats—hand-made over wire frames—25 of the nobblest of the new styles—worth $1.50—Sale Price..... 98c

2 Specials in New Roses.
Extra large sprays of "American Beauty" Roses with foliage—Worth 75c, at only..... 59c
Crushed Roses—3 in a bunch—all colors—Would be cheap for 40c bunch, go at..... 21c

Short Back Sailors—5 Cases Women's Short Back Sailors and Misses' Flat Sailors—Rough or Combination Colored Braids—cardinal, navy, castor, brown and moire colors—should be 40c Sale Price..... 25c

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Gibson Spring Suits—
Women's Man-Tailored Suits—made of fine Venetian Cloth, Cheviot or Covert Cloth—in newest Eton, Gibson, Collarless, with collar or regular—tight-fitting or fly-front styles—handsome Moire or Poie de Soie trimmings—newest style skirt—worth $16.50, go at..... $10

Silk Lined Spring Suits—
Women's Man-Tailored Suits—made of superior Broadcloth or Cheviot—in newest Blouse or Eton Jacket effect—trimmed with Peau de Soie or Moire Silk—best Taffeta Silk lining throughout—should be $21, go at..... $14.85

Man-Tailored Suits—
Women's handsome Man-Tailored Suits copied from high-class imported suits—in latest Blouse, Eton, Tight-Fitting, Collarless, with collar or fancy Jacket effect—newest plain, fancy or flounce effect Skirt, with strapping—drop skirt of Percaline or Taffeta Silk—go at..... $16.50

Women's Swell Spring Suits—
Women's Tailor-Made Suits—made of finest Broadcloths, Etamines or Cheviots—correct copies of imported models—Blouse, plain Jacket or Gibson styles—black and colors—made with Taffeta Silk drop skirt—actually worth $32, go at..... $21

Women's Exquisite Modeled Suits
Choice of several styles of Women's Suits—exact copies of swellest imported models—made of elegant Broadcloths, French Venetians, Zibelines or English Covert materials—handsomely trimmed with Applique, Moire Satin strapping or fancy braiding, or plain effect—black and colors—lined throughout with fine silk—swell Taffeta drop skirt—should be $40, go at..... $25

Women's $10 and $12 Suits—
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